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FALLING WOMEN

Were Numerous on Merrimack Street Yesterday.

THE SIDEWALKS WERE IN A DANGEROUS CONDITION.

Scores of Women Fell and Many Were Injured.

Yesterday afternoon the sidewalks on Merrimack street, where travel is greatest were so slippery that scores of women came down in all conceivable positions as they passed along.

The sidewalk in front of Ellingwood's and on the opposite corner was perhaps the most slippery of all and nobody who stood in view of those points for half an hour failed to see some pedestrian go down.

Those who fell were mostly women.

It is not reported that any of them was badly hurt, nor might it be expected as they were moving with extreme caution and expecting to fall at every moment.

A richly dressed old lady from Belvidere wearing a heavy fur cloak fell in front of Ellingwood's about 5 o'clock and as her arms were not free she was unable to get up until assisted by passers by.

She said she was not much hurt, but nevertheless she was badly shaken up and will undoubtedly feel sore all over today if nothing more.

Another lady a little earlier fell in front of Wyman's exchange in a very awkward position and must have sustained severe injuries about the head and neck.

Her body was upon the edge of the sidewalk and her head in the gutter. Her nose and chin were scratched.

Several other ladies fell in the same place during the afternoon but none of the street men came around to give the sidewalks a sprinkling that would make them less dangerous.

These men might be seen towards the outskirts of the city spreading the sand all over the sidewalks on top of the snow where no pedestrian will set foot until the storm is over.

The sidewalks along the principal streets where the people gather for business should receive more than the sanding given in the early morning.

When the sun comes out and crowds pass along on either side this sand disappears, the slippery spots are bared and then it is that the pedestrians think the street department is off on a junket or gone out of business. At present there are many people in the local hospitals who have been injured on the sidewalks and the streets owing to the neglect of the street department.

It is therefore fair to assume that this new kind of economy that leaves the streets and sidewalks in dangerous condition will result in a large grist of suits for damages against the city.

It is a penny wise and pound foolish policy as Supt. Cheney will find if he remains in office long enough.

If he would spend his time in seeing that the streets and sidewalks are in safe condition, he would be serving the interests of the city to a far greater extent than he can by spying around to find some of the street hands smoking.

The present superintendent seems to imagine that everything will be all right if the men do not smoke. But this fad reform will not keep the streets in good condition.

It is time for Cheney to call out the patriots, put some of his office hunters to work and save the city from heavy verdicts for damages on account of bodily injury.

A prominent citizen said to a SUN representative yesterday, "Why don't you say something about the dangerous condition of the sidewalks?

"I have been around the square here, (post office square), for about an hour and during that time have seen no less than four women fall. There is a portion of the sidewalk that slopes to the gutter and where that is covered by ice made glassy by traffic, the women are few who can walk upon such a place without falling.

"The street department should have sand men along Merrimack street several time a day.

"The present superintendent evidently doesn't know the responsibility the city undergoes on account of such dangerous sidewalks."

It is seldom that comment is put into this column, but the annual February sale of O'Sullivan Bros.' calls for favorable criticism because it is genuine.

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FOR 54 HOUR BILL

The Labor Unions are Still Agitating.

MR. CAHILL OF LAWRENCE FOR TEXTILE WORKERS.

What President Weeks of C. L. U. Says.

Shorter hours of labor for textile workers is the cry of the great Boston Central Labor union which at present is projecting a movement for a 54 hour law for that important class of operatives.

The local Central Labor union held its monthly meeting on Sunday, but it would appear this highly important question was forgotten by them, the representatives of the laboring classes in the greatest textile city in New England, yes, in the whole broad land.

On Sunday T. P. Cahill of Lawrence, secretary of the national textile workers union, addressed the Boston Central body on this question which is a vital importance to the thousands of overworked mill operatives of New England. He admitted that this state was ahead of all others in legislation for the benefit of labor, yet argued truely, that many more ameliorative laws should be enacted.

He showed that the 54 hour law would not injure the textile industry of this state substantiating his statements by statistics and concluded by urging the Central Labor union of the Hub to introduce a bill for 54 hours.

It is remarkable that Mr. Cahill or any other labor leader should be obliged to pass by the acknowledged textile cities of the state and go to Boston for assistance. It certainly is not to the credit of local textile workers who are mentioned in the thousands. The mill operatives are unanimously in favor of 54 hours a week, and yet one would never know it except by conversation with individuals. Their supposed representative organizations have said nothing publicly on the matter and hence Lowell is regarded as being backward in the matter.

I heard the 54 hour matter broached some time ago by L. W. Weeks, Edward Rodgers and others but I do not remember having heard of any public action taken taken on the matter by the unions.

In fact, for their numbers, the textile workers of this city are poorly organized if what I hear is true. There are but three textile unions in the city, the cotton spinners, the carpet weavers and the ingrain weavers, and within the past six months but little has been heard of these organizations.

In a city like Lowell the textile unions should be the most flourishing and progressive of any local labor organizations.

At present the Cigarmakers' union appears to be the only one that gets any results favorable to the interests of its members. I may be wrong, for I judge from what I have been informed.

Ask any textile worker in this city his or her opinion on the 54-hour law and he will reply unhesitatingly that it is the hope of all mill operatives.

They will all tell you that it will be one of the greatest benefits ever given them and they will add that it will not injure the productive powers of the mills in the least.

At present the mill operatives work 58 hours per week, 10 1-2 hours for five days and five and a half on Saturday. They have an hour's intermission, not for dinner, but to leave the mills, go to their homes, dine, return to the mill and get at the frames ready to resume work on the tap of the bell. They get about 15 or 20 minutes for dinner on an average.

At six o'clock in the evening their recreation begins and after 10 1-2 hours in the stifling atmosphere of a mill they need recreation and need it badly.

But it is little pleasure they get of an evening, for they must retire early in order to get up at 5 o'clock in the morning and being at their frames on the tap of 6.30.

The natural result is that the mill operatives who must have pleasure and exercise stay out until late and get up at the usual hour, having had insufficient sleep, and going to work half awake and in some cases finding it necessary to use stimulants to keep going until the day is really on.

A mill operative will tell you that the best sleep he gets is just before bell time in the morning and he longs for another half hour's rest in the early morning which only a 54-hour law will enable him to have.

The decrease of hours will not affect the productive power in the least, as has been plainly shown in the cases of other industries which have adopted similar changes say the laboring people.

As an instance of this the case of the cigar makers is cited and a manufacturer states that his men got out as many cigars under the 8-hours law as they did working 10 hour a day.

The local textile unions should look after the interests of their members and push along the 54-hour movement, for it will never come to them unsolicited.

Now is the time for your shoe investment. Read O'Sullivan Bros.' big ad. on page four.

Committee on Education.

The committee on education went out inspecting school houses yesterday afternoon.

Supt. Whitcomb went with the committee and some time was spent looking over a site for the Bartlett school.

The committee thought the price of the city ledge lot would be too high and so looked over a lot on Wannalancit street between Bowers and Oliver streets.

The lot in question is owned by Mrs. Follinsby and George F. Libby and the committee think it a suitable location.

Several sites in Tyler park, where the school board asks that a four room primary be built, were looked over but no decision was reached.

At the Plain street school the committee found that a four room addition is needed.

The Lincoln school was visited and it is believed that the committee will recommend an addition of four rooms.

In Carter street are two school buildings one with one room and one with two rooms. The building of an eight room building will be recommended.

In Lakeview avenue a new building will be asked for to replace the present make shift at the end of Aiken street bridge.

The committee then returned to city hall and approved bills.

THOSE THREE BLIND MEN

DISCHARGED FROM THE WOOD YARD YESTERDAY.

They Have No Means of Support and Will Become a Charge Upon the City.

Probably no public official was ever so harshly criticised and talked about by the people of this city than was Charles H. Kimball, chairman of the board of overseers of the poor.

The report printed in the papers yesterday that the means of support of three blind men had been cut off through the instrumentality of this man, Kimball, and his republican colleagues with the exception of Mr. Holgate, in the board, set men, women and even children to talking about the mean, selfish spirit that seems to dominate the man who poses as the head of this department.

Yesterday morning Michael McWilliams Martin Lane and Patrick Brady reported for work and were discharged by Col. Pindar, acting under orders of the republican overseers. Supt. Garvey shook hands with each one and said, "No one feels it worse than I that you must go."

Afterward Mr. Garvey said, "They are good workmen although they are blind." If it rested to a choice between them and Mr. Garvey, the latter would a thousand times rather go than have one of those men discharged.

Supt. Garvey went with them and their parting words as they were led from the yard by the boys who accompanied them to work were: "Well, Mr. Garvey was a good man to us."

The old men felt badly as they wended their way homeward. Still they made no complaint, but felt thankful to those who had allowed them to work so long as they did.

During the past few months death has been a visitor to the families of two of the men.

Mr. McWilliams recently buried a blind mother and is now the sole support of a disabled sister.

A month ago the wife of Patrick Brady died and left him with a little boy to support. Mr. Lane is the father of six young children, the oldest being 13 years of age.

The men have worked in the city wood yard for years and have always labored hard and continuously, never letting up, from 7 o'clock in the morning to 5 o'clock in the evening.

Now they have no work to do, thanks to Mr. Kimball and his confreres, and charitably inclined people suggest that the least favor that could be shown the blind men would be to hire them to saw and chop wood at the city farm, and besides giving them their day's wages also pay their car fare to and from the farm.

A PURSE SNATCHER

Makes a Successful Grab on Nesmith Street.

Miss Edith Clarke was walking along Nesmith street, last night, and when in front of E. L. White's residence in the full glare of an electric light a man snatched a purse from her hand and made off in the darkness.

THE ST. PAUL FREE.

She Was Pulled Out of the Sand This Morning.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The steamer St. Paul was pulled off the sand bar off Long Branch, this morning, a few minutes after nine o'clock.

Over on the fourth page is something that will interest every man and woman in the city of Lowell, and O'Sullivan Bros.' name is at the bottom of it.

POLICE NOTES.

Fred Veilleux was arrested yesterday afternoon by Inspectors Lafianme and Allen upon a warrant charging him with larceny committed in Laconia, N. H., and was taken in charge by an officer from that town.

A Dog Run Over.

A valuable mastiff dog, owned by Mr. John Rodgers of Davis square, was run over and killed by an electric car on Gorham street, near Fay street, yesterday. The fender on the car did not work properly.

Committee on Printing.

The committee on printing has chosen Councilman George secretary. The committee also decided to call for bids for 135 reams of paper, bids for printing the auditors report and 350 red books.

This is 150 more books than were printed last year. The bids will be opened next Saturday.

Meeting of the Water Board.

The water board met last night and bids were opened for valves for use on the street mains and for new hydrants. The hydrant contract was given the Ludlow Valve Manufacturing company of Troy, N. Y., and the supplying of valves to the Michigan Brass and Iron Works of Detroit, Michigan.

Help

Is needed by poor, tired mothers, overworked and burdened with care, debilitated and run down because of poor, thin and impoverished blood. Help is needed by the nervous sufferer, the men and women tortured with rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, scrofula, catarrh. Help

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BIG G. O. P. ROW

At Republican Headquarters Last Night.

JEROME F. MANNING MADE THINGS VERY HOT

But Col Bennett Soon Shut Him Up.

The air was blue at the republican headquarters, last night, for the investigation of Holgate or whatever was supposed to have been turned out to be the dirtiest wrangle ever held by any political body in the city of Lowell.

Contrary to expectations reporters were admitted and the scribes had to admit that some long-winded blatherskites did themselves proud.

At times it was a political row, then it was an A.P.A. meet and finally the whole meeting ended in a complete fizzle.

Jerome Manning talked until everyone was against him, illustrating to By Johnson how it was that that gentleman was thrown down last election.

Councilman Neigh who started the attack on Holgate squealed twice by trying to postpone the matter.

The Curtain Raises.

At eight o'clock Chairman Poore called time and the scrappers sparred for wind. As is natural with the sub-cellarites guards were put at the doors and keyholes stuffed.

Thoughtful Councilman Cluer moved that a republican reporter be allowed to remain and Jim Bennett, who is a republican, but not yet an A. P. A., rang in an amendment admitting all reporters passed.

The principal performers were Jerome, Col. Jim, and George L. Fowler.

The Holgate matter was taken from the table immediately. At the previous meeting the motion calling on him to resign was amended that the matter lie over until the next meeting, but the amendment and the motion got twisted.

Then Jerome began to spread himself. His little figure was that the committee were "straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel" in that they were trying to make a scapegoat of Holgate while condoning the party offence of two other republican overseers who voted for a democratic secretary.

Col. Bennett inquired and learned that one of the two was a member of the board.

Mr. Manning then said that he understood Charles H. Kimball denied that he voted for Martin J. Courtney. But he also had been informed that Kimball did vote for Mr. Courtney as did another whom he would not mention.

Chairman Poore said that there was no intent to do one an injustice.

Ed. Pickup said that the meeting was to investigate Holgate and not Kimball.

(See Second Edition.)

Will you be on hand tomorrow for O'Sullivan Bros.' plums? Others will. Read their big ad.

PERSONAL.

Miss Agnes Lamberton of Miss Hard's school, has accepted the position of amanuensis with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., of this city.

LOCAL NEWS.

Wells' new beginners' class Thursday night, 12 lessons $2.50. Half rates.

The committee on fire department met last evening and approved bills.

Independent Council, Junior Mechanics, admitted one new member last evening.

The coal dealers say that the recent advance in the price of coal will not affect the retail price.

B. D. O'Connell, Esq., and Rev. Mr. Leland of the Pawtucketville church will lecture before the Reform club Sunday evening.

Wm. Martin, Lowell's professional bicyclist, has recently won two races at Melbourne, Australia. George S. Griggs of this city is with Martin.

What Ellingwood wants is told in his advertisement. For one thing he wants your trade, and he is prepared to make it advantageous to you to give it to him.

About 60 of the friends of Miss Belle Rubin, living at 9 Westford street, gave her a very pleasant surprise last night in the shape of a beautiful toilet set. Refreshments and games followed and at a late hour the party separated.

The city is flooded just now with clearance sales of winter goods. J. L. Chalifoux as usual is "in it." He is giving some extraordinary values at present in order to clean out his entire stock of winter goods. As the price of wool has recently advanced it follows that woolen manufacturers will increase their prices in the near future, and later the price of clothing will also have to advance.

An entertainment was given by the Rebekah lodge at Highland hall last evening. Mr. Sternberg was there and gave recitations. The other selections were: Piano solos, Misses Mattie Dane and Margaret Elvin; readings, Mrs. Edgar Hill, Mrs. H. Burton, Genevieve Lawrence and Margaret Elvin; songs, Bertha Cleworth and Nettie Studley; violin solo, Jessie Sargent. Mrs. E. A. Blaisdell presided.

DEATHS.

REGNIER—Louis Regnier, aged 68 years, died yesterday at his home, 21 Cabot street.

LONSDALE—John Lonsdale, aged 55 years, died Sunday evening at his home, 25 Worthen street.

When you want any decorating done or a design made to suit at a reasonable price call on Jim at 6 Prescott street. Greenhouses at Brookside. Telephone connection.

"McDoodle and Poodle."

Rice and Barton, the two well-known and popular comedians, will be seen at Music hall, on Thursday evening and for the remainder of this week in their funny farce comedy "McDoodle and Poodle," supported by an able company of comedians. Both G. W. Rice and Chas. Barton are very funny comedians who possess the happy faculty of keeping an audience in good humor during an entire evening, and unlike many stars have gathered about them a company equally as clever as themselves.

2 O'CLOCK

THE INSURGENTS

Enthusiastic Over Reported Split Among Spaniards.

GREAT DESTITUTION PREVAILS AT HABANA.

Report of Marin's Victories Believed Inaccurate.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The news brought to this city yesterday by the Habana steamer was cheering for the friends of Cuban liberty. The letters of the secret agents of the revolutionary party in Habana spoke of a split among the Spanish parties on the island; of jealousies among the military; of starvation in the city, and of a crisis in the commercial situation. E. G. Pierra translated one of the most important letters. Parts of it were as follows:

There is a very decided division between the Conservative and Reformist parties of the Spaniards, and they are pouring hot-shot into each other's ranks through the columns of the press. As a proof of this, I send you the papers of the Conservative party, in which the editorials are written in a particularly bitter strain against their former allies. The Reformist party were in favor of the mild policy of Campos, while the Conservatives believe in fire and bloodshed. The situation is a most critical one, and no one recognizes this fact better than the Spaniards.

The excitement in Habana is increased by the fact that the government does not allow any news to be printed except that given out from the official bureau. Spaniards as well as Cubans know that the better part of the news given out is fabrication.

The correspondent then goes on to detail several engagements, in one of which a whole troop of 300 Spaniards were annihilated. The news given out, however, was of a tremendous Spanish victory. He then goes on to say:

The price of provisions is rising very rapidly, and destitution in Habana is increasing rapidly. A great many families are now dependent for subsistence on what the government gives them—a small amount weekly. There have been times within the past few days when there has not been provisions of any kind to be bought at the public market. Even those having money to spend have been forced to go hungry. Nothing has been received from the surrounding country for a long time.

Another circumstance which aggravates matters is the fact well known to everybody on the island that there is very great discontent known to exist among the military friends of General Pando, whom, they think, was slighted by the government at Madrid in appointing General Weyler to the position formerly filled by General Campos.

It is well known that this part of the Spanish element are far from being willing to cooperate with those who are favorable to Weyler, and that they will do anything they may safely do to make him fail. On the whole everything looks very bad for the Spaniards. Pay no attention to the cable dispatches in regard to the movements of Generals Gomez and Maceo. I know for a certainty that they have been operating with entire freedom, and that they have remained in Habana and Pinar del Rio because they are not in the least afraid of being worsted by the Spaniards.

In another letter it is stated that the commercial situation in Habana is critical. Business is paralyzed, and large commercial houses are dismissing their employes. Business men are anxious that the trouble should be ended one way or the other without loss of time.

From the Seat of War.

HABANA, Feb. 4.—General Marin has had an engagement with a body of the insurgents, which he reports to be the main force under Gomez, and which were put to flight, with a loss of 20 killed. The entire absence of any details of the number of insurgents in the body attacked, leaves some ground for doubt as to whether they were, in truth, Gomez's immediate following.

Pretty much the whole of the combined columns under General Marin, including 1700 cavalry, seems to have been engaged. This force were equipped with a special view to running down and cornering the insurgents when once they should come face to face with them, and great expectations were founded on its supposed ability to do this. But the report of yesterday's engagement, although it indicates that the Spanish attack was made with great dash and vigor, seems to indicate that the insurgents were as successful in evading the Spanish forces as they have been at any time heretofore.

General Marin had information that Gomez had encamped at the plantation of Luz, and prepared for a combined attack by all the columns under his immediate command. Two columns were ordered to take the advance, together with seven squadrons under Colonel Ruiz. Upon coming up with the insurgent vanguard, the Spanish made an impetuous charge, passing over the enemy's second line and falling upon the main force, which were stationed near the plantation of Luz. The insurgents were put to immediate flight, leaving behind them 20 killed, 11 with machetes in their hands. There was apparently no successful pursuit of the insurgents, as they succeeded in carrying off their wounded, the number of which is stated to be unknown. Several prisoners were taken, and the loss of the troops is said to be insignificant.

It is also reported that the columns of General Cornell, operating in combination with those under Generals Linares and Aldecoa, are in pursuit of a numerous band of insurgents, near Artemisa, which are supposed to be Maceo's main force. This band are said to be striving to effect a junction with Gomez, and they seem in a fair way to do so, as there is no apparent check in their advance along the southern coast of Pinar del Rio. The reported disposition of the troops was such as to prevent the advance of Maceo, and was not such as to make any pursuit of him necessary, the plan being to await his coming. It is also reported that the troops have killed a ferocious mulatto, who has led a band of assassins and woman violators, to the terror of a whole district.

Favors Alliance With United States.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Hon. A. J. Balfour spoke at Bristol last night, confining himself mainly to home politics. He declared that the government had done all in its power to prevent the Armenian horrors, and that it had not prevented Russia from intervening. Russia, he said, had not been willing to undertake the duty. Mr. Balfour closed with an eloquent peroration in favor of an alliance between the two great Anglo-Saxon races.

JUMPED TO DEATH

Another Death in the Epidemic of Suicide.

A MAN JUMPED INTO THE CANAL

And Sank With a Bubbling Groan, Unknown.

Another suicide has occurred in the Merrimack canal.

Last night, shortly after 11 o'clock, an unknown man jumped into the canal near the grist mill at the foot of Anne street. Officer McGlenghry's attention was attracted by the splash in the water and he hurried to the spot where he took off his belt and lowered it to the man in the water.

The latter made no effort to take it indicating a deliberate suicide, and sank in a few minutes.

Undertaker Molloy was notified and he dragged the canal until one o'clock when the body was recovered.

It was that of a man about 40 years of age. He was neatly dressed having on a Prince Albert coat but no overcoat. He was cleanly shaved and wore a derby hat which bore the name of a Boston firm. In his pockets were three or four small bottles, one of which contained laudanum.

It was thought by someone who saw him that he resembled a man named Bascom though his identity was not thoroughly established.

In one of the pockets was found a piece of paper bearing the name of Mrs. Mary Scott, South Berwick, Me. The remains were taken to Molloy's morgue.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Met to Draw Jurors Yesterday Afternoon.

A notice was received from the clerk of the Superior court, John L. Ambrose, yesterday morning, requesting the aldermen to draw six good and lawful men to serve as travers jurors, at the term of the Superior court, which commences next Monday.

This made it necessary for a special meeting of the aldermen yesterday, as the law requires that jurors be drawn at least seven days before the holding of the court.

Mayor Courtney called a special meeting for 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but at the appointed time only four aldermen were present. At 3.45 they were still without a quorum and so City Messenger Cahill telephoned for Alderman Pevey, but the latter could not be reached.

It began to look as though no jurors would be drawn. The messenger decided to make another trial, so he despatched a carriage for Alderman Crowley, and caught him just as he was starting for the court house.

It was 4 o'clock when the mayor called to order, and on behalf of the board Alderman Crowley drew the following named persons to serve as jurors: Frank Clark, 139 Prince street; Fred L. Prescott, 135 West street; Michael F. Clark, 1388 Middlesex street; Walter Adler, 16 Crowley street; Harold L. Young, 253 Appleton street and Frederick A. Burbeck, 13 Middlesex street.

The board then adjourned.

Cheaper than taps—O'Sullivan Bros.' shoes this month. Been around to their annual sale yet?

FUNERAL SERVICES.

MONAHAN—The funeral of the late James Monahan took place yesterday from the home of his brother, Rodney Monahan, Albion street, and was very largely attended. The pall bearers were Messrs. Joseph Convery, Maurice Johnson, William Healey and Edward Brady. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

BOWLING NEWS.

Team Four defeated Team Three in the Vesper tournament last night. The score:

Team Four—J. K. Whittier 499, Sherman 488, Kennard 455, D. Goddard 527, J. Bennett 360; total 2319.

Team Three—Clark 435, Grover 555, Carney 397, Potter 459, Cooper 377; total 2223.

The Club entertained the Highland club members at Les Miserables alleys last evening. All the alleys were reserved for the club men, and during the games, refreshments were served.

Out of Style.

When the electrics took the place of horse cars, good horses were sold for a song, not because they were less valuable, but because that kind of car was out of style. This explains the situation at O'Sullivan Bros. Shoe sale, the left-over shoes are just as good as ever, but the price—they're "out of style."

Do You Get

20 pounds of granulated sugar for $1 where you trade? We give 20 pounds to our customers. See our windows for bargains during sale. The U. S. Tea Co., 82 Prescott street.

Chaplain Lang Wants Pay.

Rev. William A. Lang has preached two sermons to inmates at the city farm and wants compensation amounting to $10. This is at the rate of $5 a sermon. When the overseers come to approve the bill, a lively discussion will ensue. Should this bill be approved, there is no reason why other clergymen who have preached there cannot charge a fee.

The officers of Chelmsford lodge, I.O.G.T., were installed last evening.

Prosperity Circle, Companions of the Forest, admitted twelve new members last evening.

It is True

that there is no other tea used so extensively in this city today as the Garden Flower tea sold by us. If you are not using it you don't use the best tea. Commercial Tea Co., opp. post office.

FOR BEAUTY

For comfort, for improvement of the complexion, use only Pozzoni's Powder; there is nothing equal to it.

THE A. P. A'S HAND

Is Shown Against a Catholic Orphanage

BY REFUSING AID OF $1800 FOR SUPPORT.

Silver Bond Bill Goes to the Conference.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The house, in committee of the whole, yesterday, on the District of Columbia appropriation bill, had under discussion an amendment striking out an item of $1800 for the support of the orphanage of St. John's church. Mr. Hainer (Rep., Neb.) favored the amendment, and Mr. Cannon (Rep., Ills.) opposed it.

Mr. Grout (Rep., Vt.), in charge of the bill, further exposed the differences existing in the appropriations committee as to the propriety of making donations to private charitable institutions by stating his opposition to the practice. He said that he would offer an amendment providing that no appropriation made in the bill should be distributed by a private institution until it shall permit the government inspection of the institution and regulation over the expenditure of money appropriated by the government, and that no money shall be appropriated to a strictly sectarian institution.

Mr. Robertson (Dem., La.) defended the making of donations to these institutions. He said that the differences in the appropriations committee did not appear until the night before the bill was reported to the house, when the organization known as the A. P. A. saw fit to attack the appropriations made to the charitable organizations on the ground that they were sectarian institutions.

An Overwhelming Majority.

The amendment striking out the item for St. John's church orphanage was agreed to—120 to 83.

A motion was made to strike out the appropriation of $1800 for the German orphan asylum. Mr. Grout opposed the motion. He said that the institution was not sectarian. The motion was agreed to.

On a motion to strike out the appropriation for the National Association For the Relief of Destitute Colored Women and Children, an extended debate occurred, which could not be concluded yesterday, and the committee rose.

The army appropriation bill for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, was reported in the house and ordered to be printed.

The house bond bill with the free coinage substitute was received from the senate without comment and went to the speaker's table.

Mr. Hill (Rep., Conn.) offered in the house a bill amending existing laws so as to permit national banks to issue currency to the par value of bonds deposited. When currency is issued to the banks, the secretary of the treasury is directed to redeem and cancel a corresponding amount of legal tenders. Should no legal tenders be presented for redemption, then the secretary is directed to redeem and cancel notes issued under the Sherman act. To carry out the provisions of this bill the secretary is authorized to issue a 3 per cent gold bond, payable in 20 years, to be sold as occasion requires. The bill also reduces from 1 per cent to ¼ of 1 per cent the tax on national bank circulation.

The speaker laid before the house a communication from Secretary Herbert, requesting an appropriation of $950,000, to be immediately available, for the repair and construction of naval vessels. The original appropriation for this purpose is nearly exhausted, but $80,000 of it remaining for the work already or to be hereafter authorized.

The message from the president relative to the killing of Italians in Colorado was referred to the committee on appropriations. The house then adjourned.

Sacred Landmark Destroyed.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Tottering walls and charred ruins now crown the summit of Meeting House Hill, the site of one of the landmarks of Boston and one of the oldest churches in America, the First Parish Unitarian church. Early yesterday morning the church was entirely destroyed by fire, which started from the furnace. Five firemen were injured, two of them quite seriously. The loss of the church itself is total, but the building is so old that it is hard to say just what the value was. When the church was built in 1816 it cost $30,000. There is insurance on it to the amount of $20,000.

Bodies Blown to Atoms.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 4.—John Lee and a man named Gordon were blown to atoms last night, and thousands of panes of glass broken, by an explosion of dynamite, which the two men were heating at the sewer extension west of Broadway. Lee and Gordon were at work on the sewer, which tunnels under the canal at this point. They were in a small boiler shed when the accident happened. Fragments of their remains were found several hundred yards from the scene of the explosion.

Good Work of Tugs.

LONG BRANCH, Feb. 4. — About 11 o'clock last night the wrecking tugs made another effort to get the St. Paul out of her bed of sand, and before work was stopped the big steamship was dragged nearly 200 feet to seaward. The effort made yesterday morning resulted in the moving of the St. Paul about 30 feet and the shifting of her position about 1½ degrees. She is now about 500 feet further seaward than she was about a week ago.

British Warship Off For Habana.

KINGSTON, Jam., Feb. 4.—The British warship Mohawk was dispatched hastily yesterday from this port to Habana. It is thought by many persons here that the cause of her sudden departure was that there has been a revolt among the Spanish volunteers in the Cuban capital, and that the Mohawk has been sent to protect the lives and property of British subjects.

Uprising of Armenians Feared.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 4.—There are indications of a revival of the revolutionary movement among the Armenians. It is added that secret Russian agents report that quantities of revolutionary pamphlets and proclamations, printed in London, have been sent to Armenia.

Piano Company Embarrassed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Application was made yesterday for the appointment of a temporary receiver for the Weber Piano company. This action was taken in a suit for the voluntary dissolution of the company, and is due to heavy losses incurred during the past year. The company was capitalized at $700,000.

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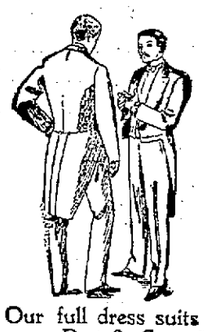

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BOSTON MURDER

Mrs. Ida Quinlan Suspected of the Crime.

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Weak Chain of Evidence Against Mrs. Quinlan.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—The strongest link in the weak chain of clews to the mysterious Mrs. Grant murder in Charlestown, Saturday night, surrounds Mrs. Ida Quinlan, sister of the murdered woman, who is held for a hearing on Feb 11. The significant circumstances are: She seems addicted to the use of liquor, had trouble with Mrs. Grant, was the last to see Mrs. Grant alive and was the first to find her murdered. Inspectors have sent Mrs. Quinlan's dress, a hatchet and stove lifter to Professor Wood of the Harvard medical school to examine for blood stains.

She Lived in Lowell.

Mrs. Quinlan, who is accused of the murder of her sister, Mrs. Sophia Grant, in Boston, Saturday night, formerly resided on Tyler street in this city. This was about three years ago and her husband, who lived with her, was conductor on a train that ran through this city.

A New Firm.

There is a new tailoring firm at No. 9 Central street. While the location is new, the members of the firm are old in experience, each of the members having carried on the tailoring business in this city. The firm name will be Davis and Nickerson and the fine reputation of these young men for the excellence of their work makes this the best tailoring house in this city. With their fine quality of goods and the excellence of workmanship they are the leaders in this city. They are now open for business at the new stand, 9 Central street.

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Capt. Mitten's trial is getting very wearisome.

The woodyard is no more. The expense is to be reduced by one-half. Wait for Supt. Collins' report next year.

The Lookout has an editoral upon lies which we commend to the "patriots" and their organ, who are right in the business.

Josiah Quincy's cabinet is a new scheme. If Josiah was president of the United States the cabinet would be provided for him.

The Greeks found so many church fights in progress, they thought they should be in the arena and accordingly have started a fight on their own account.

Several witnesses have testified to seeing Capt. Mitten drunk. He should be able to produce a large number who did not see him drunk.

Cake and coffee, christianity says the Lookout, has a numerous following in Lowell. How would a game of "Copenhagen" do for a substitute?

It is quite plain from the meager contributions to the Armenian fund that people here do not believe that relief will ever reach the sufferers from this nation.

Boston councilmen make a great "holler" when threatened with being deprived of the privilege of hiring carriages on official business. Quite natural of course, considering last year's bills.

The Massachusetts democrats would probably support Hon. William E. Russell as a candidate for first or second place on the ticket but next to him their choice seems to point to Secretary of State Olney.

The prayers wafted heavenward for peace in the First Congregational church seem to avail not. The belligerents are ready to fight it to the bitter end. The lessees will have to close up the church if they would keep out the pastor.

The democrats of this state will open the national campaign on Washington's birthday, the 22d instant, at a grand banquet. By that time it is likely that democratic sentiment will have crystallized in favor of some particular candidate for president.

Lawrence is not quite willing to give her police officers a life tenure. She thinks they will live too long. During good behavior is not so discouraging but even then the misdemeanors might not be sufficiently numerous to warrant the number of changes desired by the mayor. Certainly Lawrence is not infatuated with civil service reform.

Lord Salisbury finding that the European powers have combined against him, is coddling the Sultan. He says "the Sultan never ordered the massacres," that "it is impossible for reforms to prove effective in two months," and that "he doubts not that the Sultan's efforts will be crowned with success." Yes, when his troops have slaughtered all the Armenians.

Portland is a prohibitory city of course. It is well known of course that Maine is a prohibitory state. It would therefore be utterly impossible to find liquor sold to and extent in any city in Maine. That being so imagine the surprise of the Portland liquor dealers a few days ago when a minister gave a stereopticon lecture showing pictures of the numerous Portland saloons in which he had purchased liquor. It was wholly unnecessary to give their pictures as they are well known to Portland people.

Senator Hill affects to favor the banishment of women from Washington during the congressional session. The legislators would soon follow were the women to take their departure.

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TALES OF THE TIMES.

Some New Stories of People Who Are Well Known.

The other day Senator Frye of Maine made a speech in the senate which attracted general attention and was the universal topic of conversation for some time in Washington. In supporting the resolution of the foreign relations committee regarding Armenia the Maine senator started out as if he was going to make only a few extemporaneous remarks, but later, apparently warming up to his subject, he indulged in one of the most graphic and flery pieces of word painting the senate has ever been called upon to hear. In passionate language he told how England looked after her citizens, and then he recalled Lord Napier's celebrated Magdala campaign.

To deliver a single English missionary Great Britain had stretched its long arms across the oceans, up to the mountains, across marshes and swamps and into the darksome dungeon to pluck forth just one of her 36,000,000 subjects. To accomplish this, having had to bring sepoys from India and soldiers from Great Britain, meant a cost of $25,000,000 for the expedition. Then Mr. Frye wound up with the dramatic declaration, "In God's name, who will not die for a country that will do that?" It was a speech so full of fire and virile sentiment, the impetuous words came from the senator's lips so smoothly and were so well chosen and balanced, it struck such a responsive chord in the breast of every person present who had been listening to the terrible stories of Turkish atrocities and who longed to see some power stretch forth its hand to stay the disgrace of the nineteenth century that it was no wonder the senators forgot their usual decorum and applauded their colleague, while the applause from the galleries was loud and unstinted.

The speech made such an impression that yesterday a member of congress said to another:

"Did you hear Frye's speech on Friday?"

"Not on Friday," was the answer, "but I've heard parts of it before."

"You don't mean to tell me that was an old speech?" was the wondering reply. "I thought it was delivered on the spur of the moment."

"I heard Mr. Frye make that Magdala speech fully ten years ago, and since that time I must have heard him get it off at least a dozen times. It reminds me what I heard Mr. Reed say once. I told him that Frye was going to make a speech on a certain subject. Mr. Reed folded his hands over his waistband, assumed his most benign aspect and drawled out, 'Waal, I wonder if he will fight the Magdala campaign again.'" — Washington Post.

Senator Matthew Stanley Quay is an odd genius in one respect. When he made his recent trip to Florida, hundreds of politicians, not only in his own state of Pennsylvania, but also in other states, showered him with telegrams asking for all sorts of information and suggesting all sorts of measures concerning the preliminary battles now going on in most of the states for Republican presidential delegates to the St. Louis convention. Senator Quay not only refused to answer the telegrams, but he did not even open them. To a friend who questioned him about this matter the other day he said:

"When I work, I work like the old boy, and when I play I play like the old boy. I went down to Florida for play and a rest. I will not answer any telegrams or even think of politics when I'm away on my playing tours. I have made this a rule, and I adhere to it."

Senator Quay's enemies in Pennsylvania could have attempted, in his absence, to put up all sorts of jobs on him. Even McKinley, to whom he is bitterly opposed as a presidential candidate, could have forged far to the front, but the playing spell would have gone right on.

It was 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and Senator Baker of Kansas was wrapped in thought.

He must have wandered, in his dreamy way, back to his law office out in Leavenworth, where he was unfettered by dignity and where, in studious preparation of an intricate case, he would not hesitate to use even Blackstone for a footstool. Anyway, one foot of the senator rose to the top of the neighboring desk in the senate, like the cork coming to the surface, and presently its twin member was beside it. There they rested, as fine a pair of feet as one would want to see—except Trilby's.

They remained there but a few minutes, and then the senator awoke. Down came his feet with a jerk. He glanced around to see if his unconscious shock to the dignity of the senate had been noticed, and then he looked up at the press gallery. Nobody on the floor had seen the exhibition, but there were other eyes elsewhere.

A Republican, who has traveled over most parts of the earth and lives in Washington, was at the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York, recently. He told of the crash in the supreme court of the United States the other day when it was known that ex-President Benjamin Harrison was to address the court. It was difficult, he said, for Mr. Harrison to get into the court. All had come to hear him speak. The Washington gentleman wondered at this because the ex-president has a voice which is at times squeaky and never by any means melodious. It is a high keyed voice and unpleasantly strident. His speeches are regarded as masterpieces of English, but they read very much better than they sound. At least the foregoing has been the general comment. Mrs. John C. New, however, differs from this opinion. She is the wife of Mr. Harrison's consul general to London. A visitor to Mr. New's house in London several years ago extolled General Harrison as the greatest American speechmaker. Mrs. New interrupted him and said:

"Ah, sir, you should hear him pray."

As illustrative of the absolute logic of Senator Allison when he cares for logic, as well as an obstinate determination to resent imposition when there's no political end to serve by putting up with it, the following is related: Allison was traveling in Germany, and, after the cattle car system of that kingdom, was locked in a compartment with a party who turned out to be a German nobleman, one of the sort no doubt whose ancestors were robber barons of the Rhine.

Allison had his window up. The robber baron didn't like it. Without a word of apology or request the robber baron arose, came heavily to Allison's seat and put down the window. Then he went back to his own.

Allison sat in dumb wrath for a moment and thought. Then he stepped across to the robber baron's window and put it up. After this, to lapse into the colloquial, very even break, Allison and the robber baron glared at each other. But the robber baron left his window up.

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A VERY IMPORTANT CASE

LAW OF EMINENT DOMAIN AS APPLIED AT GETTYSBURG.

The Supreme Court of the United States, Through Justice Peckham, Makes an Important Decision—Gettysburg Battlefield Will Be Restored.

Mr. Justice Peckham of New York announced his first decision in the supreme court of the United States on Monday. The case in which this decision was rendered is one of much public importance.

It relates to a new application of what lawyers call the power of eminent domain. This power is exercised by the government of the United States, or the government of a state, when it takes the lands of private persons in order to devote such lands to some public use. Such taking is only possible under the federal and state governments, upon making compensation to the owners, and, as a rule, the purpose for which the property is acquired must be public—that is to say, one in which a considerable portion of the community is interested.

Some time ago congress passed an act empowering the national government to acquire lands at Gettysburg in order to establish and preserve a military park there, which should perpetuate the memory of the great battle in 1863. The constitutionality of this legislation was attacked in the circuit court of the United States in Pennsylvania. Circuit Judge Dallas held that the law was unconstitutional, but District Judge Butler thought otherwise and wrote a dissenting opinion, saying:

"In my judgment, this is a legitimate public use of the land. The battle was a great lesson in military science, the greatest ever taught on this continent at least, a most important illustration in strategy and the art of war. That it may be fully understood and appreciated hereafter, it is necessary to do just what is proposed—preserve the battlefield in its original condition, mark the positions and movements of the troops and the different arms of the service at the various stages of the battle, so that it may be seen, as upon a great chart, precisely how the battle was fought. The government proposes to perpetuate and secure this lesson for the sake of what it may teach to those who at present constitute its armies as well as to those who will hereafter constitute them. In my judgment, this is a legitimate purpose, and it can only be accomplished by taking the land. The power to take it is, I believe, embraced in the power to maintain armies and teach them military science."

The supreme court of the United States, speaking through Mr. Justice Peckham, overrules Judge Dallas and agrees with Judge Butler. Not only on principle, but in the light of the precedents, there is no difficulty in approving this decision. It involves at most only a slight extension of the power of eminent domain, which has already repeatedly been exercised by the United States, with the approval of the courts, over property within the several states which the general government sought to acquire for military purposes.

To the innumerable pilgrims who visit Gettysburg the decision will insure the continued opportunity, which they could not otherwise enjoy, of seeing the battlefield as nearly as possible as it appeared to the contending armies in 1863.—New York Sun.

STILL ANOTHER.

A "Great Healer" Tells Stories of His Wonderful Cures.

The great healer has been found in Anton, O., in the person of William E. Schlemmer, some of his reported cures by faith being quite remarkable. Schlemmer has been a firm believer in faith cures ever since he was a child, and recently, it is claimed, he was responsible for the saving of many lives.

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She was compelled to go to bed, and finally, as a last resort, sent for Healer Schlemmer, and now she is able to be about the house and expects to be out in a few days. When Schlemmer was seen by the correspondent, he said that he had effected this and a number of other cures by faith.

"I make no charges for my services and would accept no money for any cure," said he. "I do it by the faith of God, and I always give him the glory for it."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Alarming Her.

She (calmly)—I think there is a burglar in the house. Listen.

He—Oh, that's a mouse you hear!

She (excitedly)—William, why do you seek to play upon my fears that way? You know it isn't a mouse.—Detroit Tribune.

An Apparent Fact.

"Hurry up, will you?" asked the hold up gentleman in as cheerful a tone as he could muster. "As you have taken my watch already it must be plain to you that I have no more time to lose."—Atlanta Journal.

A Financier.

"How did Swayzler come out in that little railroad deal he was working?"

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"Why don't ye skate wid Katie?"

"'Cause she don't cut no ice wid me. See!"—New York World.

She Nearly Fainted.

A lady teacher in one of the public schools, in trying to explain the meaning of the word "slowly," illustrated it by walking across the floor. When she asked the class to tell how she walked, she nearly fainted when a boy at the foot of the class shouted, "Bow legged, ma'am!"—Stratford (Ia.) Courier.

An Incorrigible Case.

They say you were not in society's swim,
Oh, Benjamin Franklin, for shame!
That your family crest was a little too dim
To delight a Colonial Dame.
You couldn't have rolled up those trousers so short
When London was spattered with dew,
And you kept on your hat when presented at court—
Hence, Benjamin Franklin, go to!

And even if now you were given a chance
Would you do the right thing and array
Yourself as you should; send a monocled glance
Over a mountainous mass of bouquet?
Nay, nay! Such reform were too much to expect.
We know very well what you'd do.
Midst your books you would smile, though cotillions were wrecked—
Hence, Benjamin Franklin, go to!

They say that in letters you did a great work;
That proverbs and such things you penned;
That duty's command you were never known to shirk;
That you ranked as humanity's friend.
But never a writer of history quotes
You as author of fine billets doux,
And your paper contained no "Society Notes"—
Hence, Benjamin Franklin, go to!

—Washington Star.

Their Jobs Are Gone.

The two prize fighters stood leaning against the bar, conversing in low, below the belt tones. Their respective managers were outside, doing the same thing, and it was plain that trouble was either brewing or else bad luck had fallen to the lot of the noble flesh beaters. At last the champion heavy lightweight sighed and murmured, "Dey ain't no use talkin about it, Chimmy, our jobs is gone."

The other man nodded his head slowly and muttered: "I'm afraid youse right, John. We don't seem to be in it any more."

"What is dey goin to do about it, I wonder?" said the first bruiser, after a pause, during which the other men in the saloon had stopped talking to listen.

"It's hard to say. I heard your manager tell mine dat unless we could get on de stage right away we would starve to death in the next t'ree weeks."

"What's wrong?" asked the bartender, unable to check his curiosity any longer.

"Everything is," replied the first prize slugger. "Since all de big nations like England and Germany and dem odders has got to fightin wid der mouths we's cut of work entirely!"

And the crowd, dull as it was, understood and shook their heads dolefully all around.—Cincinnati Tribune.

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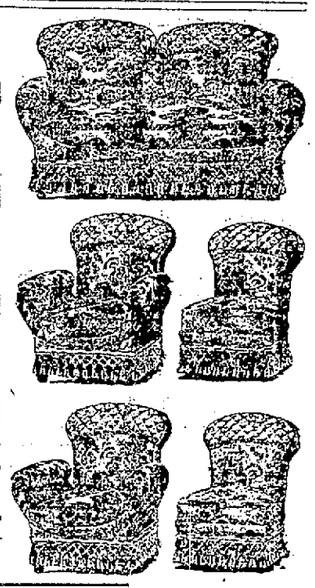

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But you should not abuse a friend, therefore use whisky wisely. If you do not abuse it, it will ever be your faithful servant. If you abuse it, it will make you its slave.

No man becomes a drunkard save after years of determined effort in that direction. Take our advice: use whisky wisely. Don't buy cheap whisky, but buy the best.

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MANITOBA CASE

Draft of the Dominion School Bill

WHICH MANITOBA STRONGLY REFUSES TO ACCEPT.

The Alternative to be Adopted by Government.

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—The Dominion government has at last finished the task of drafting the bill which shall restore separate schools to the Roman Catholics of Manitoba. The Protestant ministers from Ontario fought against anything but a very mild measure. The result of the meetings of the cabinet, however, shows that they have been vanquished. The measure is as sweeping as even Mgr. Langevin, the Roman Catholic archbishop of Manitoba, can desire. The preamble of the bill recites the story of the negotiations between the federal government and the provincial administration of Manitoba, and states that Premier Greenway and the Manitoba ministers have resisted and have stated that they will resist any interference or legislation in the parliament of Canada.

The enacting clauses of the bill are as follows: A Roman Catholic board of education is to be established, which shall see to the carrying out of the provisions of the bill. This board shall take means for ascertaining the standing and efficiency of the seperate schools before they are given any provincial aid. The same inspectors as inspect the public schools are to inspect the seperate schools. The teachers must qualify by passing the same examinations as are necessary in the case of public school teachers.

Should the government of Manitoba carry out its threat to refuse state aid to the Catholic schools, the Dominion parliament is to vote money raised on the school lands held by the Dominion for educational purposes in Manitoba. No separate schools shall be established in any school section except on a petition signed by the heads of at least five Roman Catholic families, which shall number at least 10 children of school age.

Catholic ratepayers must elect whether they will support either public or separate schools. They must support one or the other.

Death of a Southern Notable.

GALVESTON, Feb. 4.—George Mason, a distinguished lawyer of this city, died at San Antonio yesterday of brights disease. Deceased was 65 years of age, and a native of Virginia. He was a descendant of Governor Mason, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and a son of James M. Mason, United States senator from Virginia, who, with Slidell, was sent by the Confederate government as a special envoy to Great Britain and France at the time of the Civil War. He resided here 40 years, and was one of the ablest lawyers in the south.

Must Pay the Penalty.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The supreme court of the United States yesterday disposed of but few cases. The chief justice announced the affirmance, by a divided court, of the judgment of the district court in New Hampshire sentencing Warren F. Putnam, late president of the Granite State National bank of Exeter, to five years' imprisonment for conversion of the bank funds to his own use.

Call From Newton.

RICHMOND, Feb. 4.—Rev. E. Y. Mullins, assistant secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the southern Baptist convention, with headquarters in Richmond, has received a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church in Newton Centre, Mass., which it is not unlikely that he will accept.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Chicago is to have a modern university.

Nicaragua is gradually freeing herself from debt.

Hayti is said to be prospering in a commercial way.

The Lumber trust of the Pacific coast is in working order.

Georgia manufacturers are said to be working for McKinley.

The conversion of Prince Boris of Bulgaria to be proclaimed Feb. 9.

The business of January was below expectation of western railroads.

The United States may retaliate against Germany for the exclusion of American insurance companies.

The Fall River (Mass.) city government voted annual appropriations of $1,269,727, and special extra loans of $282,020.

The affairs of the Rhode Island club, the oldest in the state, will be wound up this week by paying 4 cents on the dollar.

General Manager Mackinnon of the Boston and Maine railroad denied a report that he is to resign to accept the presidency of the Canadian Pacific.

The Graziana bill, which prohibits poolselling in Kentucky, and has been regarded as the death knell of all horse racing in the state, passed the house by a vote of 71 to 13.

The India cotton duties act has been passed. It exempts all yarns from duty and imposes 3½ per cent on all woven cotton goods imported or made in India for home consumption.

Colonel William C. Knight, father of Mrs. Governor O'Ferrall, is dead, aged 78. He was a pr[illegible]inent citizen of Virginia, a native of N[illegible]way county and served in the legislature before the war.

The fourth incendiary fire in a fortnight cleared away the icehouses on Mt. Pleasant street, East Gloucester, Mass., belonging to the Patch estate and leased by W. A. Holmans, Jr. Loss, $15,0[illegible]; small insurance.

The secretary of the treasury has transmitted to congress a communication from the secretary of the navy, asking for an additional appropriation of $350,000 for construction and repair of naval vessels for the current fiscal year.

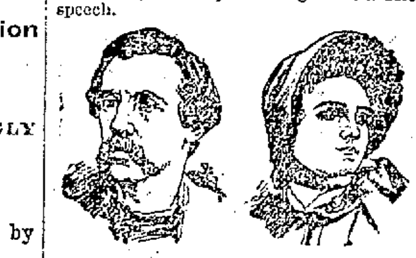
The Cincinnati bricklayers and h[od] carriers are all out on strike on account a cut from 56¼ cents to 45 cents an h[our] for bricklayers. The strike affects 300 men who are working now, but it affect 3000 if not settled before the bui[ld]ing season opens.

Commander Charles O'Neil of the United States cruiser Marblehead, now in Syrian waters, will be relieved about the middle of March of the command of that vessel by Commander T. F. Jewell, and will take the place of the latter in charge of the Washington navy yard.

PROTEST AGAINST RECALL.

Commander and Mrs. Booth's New York Friends Rally to Their Support.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A large meeting to protest against the recall of Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth of the Salvation Army in the United States was held in Carnegie Music hall last night. Elaborate preparations had been made for the gathering. Chauncey M. Depew acted as chairman, and Mayor Strong made a brief speech.



COMMANDER AND MRS. BALLINGTON BOOTH.

Mr. Depew read a cablegram from Bromwell Booth, "chief of staff," to the effect that General Booth was now in India, but that the recalling of his son was intended as no discourtesy. Mr. Depew then pointed out that the meeting of protest was attended by every denomination and creed, except those who were most interested. There was not a Salvation Army uniform in the hall.

Mr. Depew then went on to eulogize the work of Commander Booth and his followers in the army, and explained in his felicitous way just why there was such objection to the removal of the present head of the army. Other speakers followed with a similar purpose, and the meeting closed with the adoption of resolutions protesting against the removal of Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth.

Bayard's Critics Ridiculed.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—A number of the morning papers contain comments upon the correspondence which passed between President Cleveland and Secretary Olney and Ambassador Bayard regarding the speeches for which the house of representatives proposes to censure him, and which were given to the press for publication in this morning's papers. The Standard says: A peru[s]al of the correspondence of President Cleveland and Secretary Olney with Mr. Bayard does not increase the admiration for the methods and byways of American politics. There is a painful want of dignity in the manner in which Mr. Bayard's official critics display their resentment. The Daily News says: By publishing the correspondence Mr. Bayard shows that he is as fearless as his ancient namesake, and most persons reading it with candor will be disposed to think that he is almost equally without reproaches. Still, it is advisable that he should not do it again.

Charged With Serious Offense.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 4.—The case of the commonwealth vs. Benjamin F. Townsend of Rutland, charged with arson, in setting fire to the barn of George Calhoun of Rutland on the night of Nov. 25, at which the latter's son, George P. Calhoun, aged 30 years, lost his life, was begun in the superior court yesterday before Judge Maynard. The evidence, which is mainly circumstantial, goes to show that Townsend and the younger Calhoun were on unfriendly terms, and the prisoner had made threats against the deceased. On the night of the fire Townsend was seen in a gig, and marks of a two-wheeled vehicle were found about the Calhoun place the morning after the fire.

Confiscated the Ardent.

LITTLETON, N. H., Feb. 4.—Fresh from a successful trip in closing drug stores in the counties of Cheshire and Sullivan, Daniel C. Remich returned to Littleton Saturday afternoon, and in the evening made two complaints—one for keeping for sale and one for being a common seller—against F. A. Robinson, a Littleton druggist. Deputy Sheriff Coburn served the papers, and, according to an inventory made by that gentleman yesterday, over 250 gallons of spirituous liquors were confiscated, being the largest quantity seized at any one time in this county.

Lively Times Ahead.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 4.—Politicians are looking for lively times here during the week, as Senator Ogilvie (Dem.) has arrived, and Beckman (Dem.), who was elected Saturday in Nelson county to succeed Wilson, deceased, is also here. This makes the assembly again a tie on joint ballot, and it is thought the Republicans will report and act favorably on the contests of Dunlap, from Lexington, and Werner, unseating two Democrats, and thus elect Congressman Hunter to the senatorship, to succeed Blackburn.

Rivers Overflowing Their Banks.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 4.—The Brazos river is still rising at Columbia. It rose 15 feet in 20 hours, and its current is equal to that of a mountain stream. Seven vessels belonging to the Columbia Transportation company were swept away. The river is now out of its banks, and is sweeping over the surrounding country. Near Navasola, the Brazos and Navasola rivers have united, and are 12 miles wide. Two miles of Santa Fe railroad track is submerged.

Murderers Made Their Escape.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Feb. 4.—On Lee's Creek, in the Cherokee Nation, 25 miles north of here, unknown parties broke into the residence of Judge Lasley, a prominent Cherokee, murdered him and a young man named McGlass, and seriously wounded Lasley's son. Mrs. Lasley escaped by jumping from a window. The murderers robbed the house and fled.

On the Road to Recovery.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Feb. 4.—John L. Sullivan is greatly improved, and intends starting for Texas tomorrow afternoon. The inclement weather postponed the start which was to have been made today. His physician says there is no danger of complications unless the big fellow takes cold. He eats heartily and is in good spirits.

New Venture For Texas.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 4.—A. J. Thompson of Toronto has recently purchased 400 head of choice beef cattle at Alvarado, and will ship them direct to England by way of New Orleans. This is the first heavy shipment from Texas to England, and will mark an epoch in the live stock history of this country.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

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FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

AN OLD LANDMARK

Church at Meeting House Hill Burned Today.

ITS SOCIETY WAS ORGANIZED IN 1630.

Four Firemen Were Injured By Falling Wires.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—The historical old First Unitarian church of Meeting House Hill, Dorchester, known to every Bostonian of the past two generations, was burned to the ground this morning.

The loss will reach $30,000, and it is partly covered by insurance.

The fire broke out at 7 o'clock this morning and at 8 the building was doomed.

The cause is supposed to have been an overheated flue.

The tower containing the famous chimes, fell in at 8 o'clock.

Four firemen were badly injured by the falling walls.

The building was erected in 1816 and the society was organized in 1630, making it one of the oldest in New England. One of the bells in the tower was a gift of the Stoughton society in 1820.

In 1863 it was recast, having become cracked in ringing for recruits during the war.

Bostonians all over the country will remember the old church and regret its demolition.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

The St. Paul was moved twenty feet today.

The strike at Joggin's coal mine ended today.

Bishop Walsh of Toronto will give a letter to the press on the Manitoba question this week.

Rev. Joseph Cook is nearly blind at Clifton Springs.

The body of Prince Henry of Battenburg arrived in London on the cruiser Blemheim today.

ARRAIGNED FOR MURDER.

Developments Tend to Show Her Guilt.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Ida Quinlan who is supected of the murder of her sister, Sophia S. Grant, was arraigned in the Charlestown district court today.

She pleaded not guilty and was remanded without bail.

Developments tend to establish her guilt.

Brakeman Killed.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Feb. 3.—Charles H. Wells, a brakeman in the employ of the N. Y., N. H. and H. road was killed today, while coupling cars in the yard.

McCARTHY TO RETIRE.

Thomas Sexton Considered Likely to Succeed the Irish Leader.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The meeting of the anti-Parnellite section of the Irish parliamentary party to discuss the selection of a leader to succeed Justin McCarthy, who, it is alleged, will retire from the leadership this week, will be held in Dublin March 8.

Mr. McCarthy's retirement is attributed solely to his declining health and arrears of work. The Dublin meeting will merely discuss the question of who shall succeed Mr. McCarthy. The final selection will be made in London.

It is the opinion now that Thomas Sexton, who represents North Kerry in the house of commons, will be selected to lead the party.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

Officers Elected For the Year and Other Business.

The democratic state central committee met at Boston Saturday and organized with the following officers: Chairman, Hon. John W. Corcoran of Clinton; secretary, Henry V. Cunningham of Boston; treasurer, Hon John H. Sullivan of Boston; vice chairman, Hon. Josiah Quincy, Hon. Nathan Matthews, Jr., Walter Cutting of Pittsfield, Hon. J. J. Donovan of Lowell and John H. Lee of Boston.

It was voted to have a state committee dinner, Feb. 22. The state convention to elect delegates-at-large to the national democratic convention will be held in Boston. Chairman Corcoran will fix the date and send out the call.

On motion of F. J. Farley, Esq., of Lowell, it was voted to have a committee of seven appointed to reorganize the party throughout the state.

REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE

Will Have Another Rumpus Tonight.

Tonight the republican city committee will hold a meeting and action will be taken on the motion to drop Overseer of the Poor Holgate from the committee.

Mr. Holgate claims that the committee has no power to do this, and the authority is vested only in the republicans of ward one.

Mr. Holgate will produce a letter signed by T. B. Stevenson, J. G. Hunton, Geo. E. Putnam, E. L. Sherwood, William Hounsell and Homer B. Nay requesting him to vote for Joseph E. Pattee for superintendent of the wood yard.

It is said that this letter will cause some discussion.

It is stated that Supt. Cheney will be urged to make room for more patriots.

Highland Club Concert.

At the Highland club, last evening, the hall was not large enough to accommodate all who desired to attend the concert given by the Columbian orchestra of Lawrence, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Sherburne, soprano, and Mrs. D. E. Dunley, accompanist.

Every selection was exceptionally well rendered and applause was liberally bestowed.

Mrs. Sherburne sang "Love's Sorrow" with fine effect, and in response to an encore rendered "Annie Laurie."

WANT SHORTER HOURS

THE BOSTON CENTRAL LABOR UNION ACTIVE

In Appealing For a 54 Hour Bill For Textile Workers.

The necessity of a reduction of the hours of labor of the women and children employed in the mills of this state was urged at some length by T. P. Cahill of Lawrence, secretary of the national textile workers union at yesterday's meeting of the Boston Central labor union.

In his speech Mr. Cahill said that while this state was ahead of all others in legislation for the benefit of labor, many more ameliorative laws should be enacted.

He asked the Central Labor union to indorse the bill of the textile workers, providing that 54 hours constitute a week's work for women and children operatives.

He claimed that the 54-hour law would not injure the textile industry of this state, and said that there had been eight new mills built in this commonwealth during the past few years.

The hours of labor in the south during the past 20 years have been reduced 15.38 per cent, while in the same time Massachusetts has reduced the hours of labor for women and children in mills only 1.33 per cent.

It seems that the labor unions of this city are backward, in not taking hold of this matter and urging the passage of a 54 hour bill. Employes of this city would be benefited as much as those in any other city should such a bill become law.

Rev. Mr. Jackson Engages a Hall.

This morning Rev. William Waldorf Jackson, Jr., called on Mayor Courtney and asked permission to deliver a lecture in Huntington hall, Feb. 12, without being charged any rent.

The mayor assured Mr. Jackson that inasmuch as the lecture will be free and open to the public, he thought the lands and buildings committee will grant the free use of the hall.

Mr. Jackson has his lecture all prepared. It is on "Abraham Lincoln."

While the mayor and Mr. Jackson were conversing, Alderman Howe happened along and was introduced to the candidate.

He assured Mr. Jackson that he was in full sympathy with his cause and certainly believed he should be allowed the use of the hall.

"So you are the presidential candidate, are you?" asked Charlie.

"Yes sir, I am sure I possess the qualities which fit me for the high position," answered the candidate.

There is no truth in the report that THE SUN's candidate, Mr. Smith, will lecture in Associate hall on the same night that Mr. Jackson's lecture will take place. This rumor was circulated to injure our candidate with fair minded people. Mr. Jackson will not be disturbed by Mr. Smith's friends on Feb. 12.

In fact Mr. Smith's friends propose to give Jackson a grand reception, just to show there is no ill feeling.

It is said there there will be an increase in the price of garden products on Feb. 12, so a good supply should be secured by Mr. Smith's supporters this week.

Visiting cards engraved at THE SUN office. Price $1.00 for 50 cards and plate.

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The Advance Styles

New Spring Hats for Young Men have arrived bright and early.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Jan. 30, 1893.

The Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 2.3, an act entitled, "To require the employment of United States citizens only, as mechanics, workingmen and laborers on public works. Executive chamber, old state house, on Tuesday, Feb. 4th, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

DANA MALONE, Chairman.
JOHN M. O'HARA,
Clerk of the Committee.

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Winter Arrangement.

WESTERN DIVISION.

Corrected to October 20, 1895.

TRAINS LEAVE MIDDLESEX STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.35, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05 12.45, 2.30, 3 20, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 2.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Saco and Portland 6.50, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones of Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After Oct. 20, 1895, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.39, ¶6.50, *7.45, *8.30, ¶9.05, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5.33 p. m. SUNDAYS, †45 a. m.

Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.34, ¶6.53, §7.01, §7.18, §*7.27, *7.48, *8.57, 9.13, *9.50 11.03, 11.45 a.m.; 12.16, 1.43, ¶3.05, *4.00, 4.34, 5.29, ¶5.36, 6.24, 7.52 p. m. SUNDAYS, §*7.18, §*7.27, †45, *9.16 a. m; §4.25, §5.58 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.30, §7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., §4.25, §5.58 p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot Only. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m; 4.15, 5.50 p. m.

For Salem, and Way Stations, §7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

☞ Time given below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.15 a. m.; 12.30, 5.03 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.45 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.14 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.14, 9.45 a.m; 12.11, 1.00, 1.42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3 a.m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, †8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a. m; 1.42 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m; 1.42, †8.43 p. m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; †8.43 p. m.

Quebec Express via White River Junction, 12.11, 8.13, p. m., daily except Sunday.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR TUESDAY, FEB. 4.

SUN RISES....	6 55	MOON RISES...	11 55 PM
SUN SETS.....	5 02	HIGH WATER	8 00 AM
LENGTH OF DAY..	10 07	HIGH WATER	8 15 PM

Forecast for Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Snow, probably turning to rain; warmer; northeasterly, shifting to southeasterly, winds.

For Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Snow; warmer; easterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

This week Saturday is quarter day at Washington Savings Bank. Pays 4 per cent. interest.

At the Putnam Guards bazaar, this evening, at Huntington hall, Troop Cavalry F will give the entertainment, which will consist of a competitive drill by the company. Hibbard's orchestra will furnish the music for dancing from nine till twelve o'clock.

His Hand Lacerated.

John Shields, a employe of the Hamilton Print works, residing in L street Centralville, got his hand caught in a squeezer, while at work, lacerating his hand badly. The wound required twenty-two stitches.

Lawrence Gas Works.
(From the Sun.)

We don't know how it is in this city, but in other places gas meters have a habit now and then of going "fast" or "slow." We notice, too, that about three times as many of them go "fast" as "slow." The rapid pace is apparently more congenial to their mechanism and the pockets of their owners. In the House Saturday, the annual report of the inspector of gas meters and illuminating gas was submitted. During the year ending Dec. 31, 1895, 28,408 meters were inspected, of which 27,451 were either new or repaired, presented by manufacturers or gas companies. Of 959 meters which the inspector was requested to inspect, under the statutes, 549 or 57.36 per cent. were correct, 301 fast, and 93 were slow. We suggest that the meters inclined to lead a "fast" life be called down and called in.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

Many young men are looking forward to the leap year party which will be held in Well's dancing academy next Friday evening. It will be under the auspices of the young ladies of the Lawrence hosiery and promises to be a delightful affair. Mayor Courtney and City Messenger Cahill will be among the guests.

"Well I see you are in the suds this year," is the way a friend addressed one of the democratic councilmen after reading Pres. Webster's committee appointments.

A CHILD'S LETTER

To Mayor Courtney Asking That Firemen Flood the Common.

Mayor Courtney has received many funny letters, but none equalled one received today, from a child. No one's name was signed to it, and it is printed below, just as it was received:

Dear Mayor:

Will you please make the firemen squirt the hose on the North common in the evening so that it will freeze. i want to skate and my mother says i am to small to go up to the river, so if you please flood the common it will freeze and it will be lovely, my mother says they used to do it 12 or 13 years ago. i heard them say so lots of times so if you ask the firemen to do it, i will be awful glad.

No more at present, but i hope you will do it. good by

CITY HALL GOSSIP.

The committee on sewers met yesterday afternoon and approved bills.

The committee on accounts of the school board met last evening and approved bills.

Only four weeks remain of the session of the evening schools.

Mayor Courtney attended the sociable in aid of St. Michael's church last evening. To-night he will be present at Les Miserables ball, and to-morrow night he will be a guest at the Big 12. Undoubtedly the mayor will be glad when the lenten season arrives and social occasions are not so numerous. He will have an opportunity to rest himself.

The report of the salary committee will occupy the attention of the city council to-night.

It is said that President Webster, is training for a place in next year's board of aldermen. Will he get it? Ask Col. Chadwick et. als.

The cards containing the committee appointments of the city council of 1896, have been issued.

A LABOR SENSATION.

Brought up by the Central Labor Union of Lawrence.

A sensation was sprung during the meeting of the Lawrence Central Labor union Sunday by the charge that in certain of the city departments the nine-hour law was being continually violated.

It was said that this applied to the health, street and water departments, many of whose employes are required to work more hours than provided by law.

Section 7, chapter 508, acts of 1894, was quoted in reference to this matter as follows.

Section 7. Nine hours shall constitute a day's work for all laborers, workmen and mechanics now employed or who may be employed by or on behalf of the commonwealth or any county, city or town therein.

The union appointed a committee o-three to wait upon the heads of the foregoing departments and demand an immediate compliance with the provision of the law on the subject.

If the request of the committee is not at once complied with, then the committee is authorized to call the attention of Chief Wade to the matter and request that the violators of the law be prosecuted.

Coal Hods Given Away.

We have a big lot of coal hods, black and galvanized, all sizes, 15, 16 and 17 inch. We are giving them away with a pound of our Anchor Baking powder at 45c. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

Bowling, Billiards, Pool.

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

HARRISON IS OUT

Of the Race For the White House.

REASONS GIVEN FOR HIS TIMELY DECLINATION

In a Letter to the Republican Committee.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 4.—Captain John K. Gowdy, chairman of the Republican state committee, called on General Harrison last evening, by invitation, and the ex-president handed him the following self-explanatory letter:

To Hon. John K. Gowdy—In view of the resolutions passed by the state central committee at their recent meeting and of the fact that delegates to the Republican national convention are soon to be chosen in this state, I have concluded that some statement from me as to my wishes and purposes should now be made to my Indiana friends.

Hitherto I have declined to speak to the public upon this matter, but scores of friends with whom I have talked, and many scores more to whom I have written, will recognize in this expression the substance of what I have said to them. To every man who has proposed to promote my nomination, I have said "No." There has never been an hour since I left the White House that I have felt a wish to return to it.

My Indiana friends have been most devoted and faithful, and I am their grateful debtor. The Republican party have twice in national convention given me its endorsement, and that is enough. I think the voters of our party are now entitled to have a new name. For the sentiment, great or small, that has been manifested for my nomination, I am grateful; and of that wide respect and kindness—breaking party lines—which have been shown me in so many ways I am profoundly appreciative.

I cannot consent that my name be presented to or be used in the St. Louis convention, and most kindly ask my friends to accept this as a sincere and final expression on the subject.

BENJAMIN HARRISON.

Clearing the Way For Allison.

DES MOINES, Feb. 4.—The letter of ex-President Harrison, stating that he will not be a candidate for renomination, is pleasant reading for Mr. Allison's friends. They believe that a large part of Mr. Harrison's following will ultimately come to the Iowa man. They claim that it was the vote of Iowa which turned the tide in the direction of Mr. Harrison in 1888. A number of people interviewed here take this view of the matter.

Thinks Strength Will Go to McKinley.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 4.—Senator-elect Foraker, when informed of the positive declination of ex-President Harrison, said: I never thought Harrison was a candidate for the nomination in the ordinary sense of such a candidacy. I am surprised, however, that he seems to debar himself from accepting the nomination, should an emergency arise in which he might be desired by the convention. I think his declination strengthens McKinley's chances, as the states are neighbors and are likely to have the same preferences.

Cause of Dunraven's Delay.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Chronicle says that it believes that it can answer the question asked by The St. James Gazette: "What is Dunraven waiting for?" The Chronicle answers: He has gone to Sandringham to confer with his commodore, the Prince of Wales, before committing himself to a final step in the controversy. We understand that Lord Dunraven has been at Sandringham for several days, and the wire with London has been active during the whole time. The Prince of Wales has always been deservedly credited with the greatest tact, and now, if ever, that quality will be put to the test.

Up Goes the Price of Nails.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 4.—The Wire Nail Manufacturers' association have addressed a circular letter to the jobbing trade, giving notice of another advance in prices of 15 cents per hundred weight. This will change the base rate from 225 to 240 per hundred weight, which is the highest price asked for wire nails in many years. Only a year or so ago the base price was 85 cents.

CLOTHING CHANCES

Unless you read advertisements and keep in touch with our prices you are spending too much money. This statement applies with especial force during the progress of our Great Winter Sale. We present below a few of the hundreds of bargains now obtainable in our Men's clothing Department.

Men's blue Rib Cheviot Pants, worth $2.00. Now 93c.

Men's heavy strictly all-wool Dickey Pants, worth $3.50, Now $1.29

Men's heavy dark mixed all wool Cheviot Pants, worth $3.50. Now $1.98

Men's fancy striped Worsted Pants, very dressy, worth $4, Now $2.49

Men's blue or black Cheviot Suits, worth $8.00. Now $3.39

Men's natty Scotch mixed Cheviot Suits worth $13, Now $6.49

Men's heavy blue Wide Wale Diagonal Worsted Suits worth $15, Now $9.95

Men's heavy, blue and black Beaver Overcoats, worth $10, Now $4.49

Men's very fine blue or black Kersey Overcoats, worth $14, Now $7.95

Men's extra heavy Frieze Ulsters cut extra long, worth $8, Now $4.95

Men's heavy Irish Frieze Ulsters, advertised as a bargain by other dealers for $12. Now $7.95.

J. L. Chalifoux

Central and Middle Streets.

BOXING GOSSIP.

New York papers do not like the way Martin Flaherty was treated by the referee in his bout with McBride, in that city Friday. The New York Herald says:

"The majority of the spectators were plainly of the opinion that Flaherty should have been declared the winner. He, too, was very much disappointed, and before he left the ring wept bitterly. As he descended to the floor he shouted at the referee: 'It is men like you who spoil fighting.'

"McBride was satisfied to leave the ring as quietly as possible. He did not appear to be in condition to fight another round, and said he thought his thumb was broken. Flaherty, on the contrary, was apparently capable of fighting several rounds more."

The New York World says:

"The judges could not agree, and after long deliberation Referee Frawley cast his vote in McBride's favor. A draw would have been a bit severe on Flaherty, but giving the big end of the purse to McBride was a very bad decision. The members appreciated the state of affairs, and there was a storm of hisses. Flaherty was so hard hit that he cried and sobbed like a child. Then the injustice of the thing aroused his anger and he sprang towards Mr. Frawley.

"'Oh, you fool, I'll get square with you,' he cried, as his seconds restrained him. 'It's men like you who bring boxing down. I'm the most honest fighter in the business and I always get this.'

"He was led away sobbing as if his heart would break."

STILL INCREASING.

The Fr. Garin Memorial Fund Steadily Grows Each Day.

Contributions to the Fr. Garin memorial fund still continue to come in and the financial committee hopes that the fund will be swelled much greater as it is intended to have a monument that will be a credit to the city as well as a proud mark of esteem to the memory of Father Garin.

Yesterday's contributions were as follows: D. J. Murphy, $25; Joseph E. Shanley and Arthur Denis, $10 each; Nos Brunelle, W. Bouillame, D. Bourgeois, Jas. Cormier, T. Duprez, J. Desjardins, Jas. Ferrow, M. Lacombe, Honore Pelletier, Aime Reault and Chas. St. Cyr, $5 each.

The financial committee has decided to make some selection of a plan not later than the 20th of this month, and to award the contract immediately upon making the choice of design.

CANNOT PAY BILLS.

Buttrick & Co. Attached—Their Business a Losing One.

A formal attachment to enable the straightening out of affairs has been placed on the grocery establishment of Buttrick & Co. The firm is H. P. and W. L. Goodell. The attachment was put on by a relative of the firm in order to bring matters to a head and enable a just settlement with creditors, and Mr. Goodell admits while regretting the failure, if proper arrangements are made he thinks the commercial creditors will not be dissatisfied with results under the circumstances. It appears that owing to long accounts and other causes the business had been at a loss for some time and the move was necessary for all interests concerned. Capt. W. J. Hardy, the head clerk, is the nominal keeper in charge.

Candlemas Day.

Sunday according to the calendar, was Candlemas day, or the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin. But as the day was Septuagesima Sunday, the first of the three Sundays in the pre-Lenten season, the observance of the feast was deferred in the Roman Catholic churches until yesterday, when the usual masses were celebrated. In the evening at the church of the Immaculate Conception devotions of the feast were held.

Board of Health.

The board of health was scheduled to organize yesterday. Two of the members were present, Drs. Field and Harrington. It was voted to continue the organization as it already exists.

For pin worms, eczema hives—in fact any of the various torturing, itchy diseases of the skin—Doan's Ointment is an instant and positive remedy. Get it from your dealer.

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

TO ABOLISH HOSPITAL FOR DIPSOMANIACS.

Equestrian Statue of General Butler to Cost $50,000 Wanted by W. H. I. Hayes.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—In the senate, Mr. Neill introduced a bill which proposes to abolish the Foxboro hospital for dipsomaniacs and inebriates and to use the buildings for an "asylum for boys of simple mind." The meaning of this bill apparently is that Mr. Neill shares the opinion entertained by many others that the drunkard-cure hospital is a failure, and that the buildings at Foxboro might advantageously be occupied for the accommodation of the "custodial" inmates of the school for feeble minded at Waltham, which is wholly unable to provide for the teachable portion of the feeble minded, simply for lack of room.

In the house, a bill was introduced by Mr. Mellen to authorize the subway commission to lease the subway, when completed, for a term of 10 years, subject to annulment by the commissioners on 60 days' notice. In the act of 1894 the lease to the street railway company by the transit commission was to be for 50 years and subject to the approval of the board of railroad commissioners.

The committee on public service reported against the bill introduced by Mr. Johnson prohibiting from holding office all persons who, since attaining their majority, have served a sentence in any penal institution of this commonwealth or any other state or country.

Mr. Mellen gave notice that when the resolve in favor of biennial elections is reached he will move to so amend the resolve as to make the resolve, if adopted, operative in 1897. The speaker informed the member from Worcester that the resolve, when it comes up, will contain the words 1897. Mr. McCarthy gave notice of intention to move perfecting amendments to the resolve, providing that it shall take effect in 1898.

Mr. Mellen said that the resolve adopted in 1894 provided that it should take effect in 1898; that the resolve, as reported by the committee on constitutional amendments, this year, provides that it shall take effect in 1897; that the resolve so reported has taken one reading, and cannot be amended without making it a new resolve, which must be adopted by two successive legislatures before being submitted to the people. He gave notice that he would raise that point of order today.

The liquor committee had an interesting hearing on the 25-foot law, although the matter has been pretty thoroughly ventilated in previous years.

Among the petitions was one for an equestrian statue of General Benjamin F. Butler.

Mixed Marriages Recognized.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The Indian affairs committee of the house have agreed to a clause to be incorporated in the appropriation bill providing that all children of a marriage between a white man and an Indian woman shall have the same rights and privileges to the property and annuities of the tribe to which the mother belongs as other members of the tribe. The reverse of this provision is now the law, and the desire of the committee is to remedy what seems to have been an oversight when the law was framed.

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A pair of Women's Felt Slippers, hand made, our own, 35c.
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62 Central and 63 Prescott Streets.

We need not mention prices, as ours are always the lowest.

You May Defy the Danger.

THERE should be the fullest exposure of the grave danger now menacing the public in the numerous alum baking powders on the market.

That alum in food is unwholesome is a fact as well established as that arsenic is a poison. Eminent scientists, by experiments upon both human beings and animals, have demonstrated it. Physicians everywhere aver it. Health Boards and legislatures have passed laws restraining the sale of alum powders, and making the use of alum in food a misdemeanor. Nevertheless alum baking powders represented as pure cream of tartar powders are for sale in almost every grocery.

Avoid every new baking powder until you have had it analyzed and proved it free from alum. Baking powders sold, either wholesale or retail, at a lower price than the Royal, are almost invariably made from alum, and should be avoided under all circumstances.

Safety lies in the use of the ROYAL BAKING POWDER. It is not only free from alum and ammonia, but its combination of chemically pure cream of tartar and bi-carbonate of soda is actually an anti-dyspeptic, promoting digestion and adding to the wholesomeness of the food.

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Satisfactory Agreement Reached.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The pastoral relations of Rev. Adolis Allen and the First Presbyterian church were formally dissolved yesterday at the meeting of the Washington Presbytery, called to take action in settling the trouble in the church, growing out of the desire of the congregation that Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage occupy the pulpit at the morning as well as the evening services. An agreement between the officials of the church and Mr. Allen was read, by which the latter now accepts the full salary for the contract term, expiring Oct. 1, 1896, and immediately retires from the church.

Manufacturer Colburn's Affliction.

MILFORD, Mass., Feb. 4.—A cablegram received here from Egypt states that Charles C. Colburn, of the shoe manufacturing firm of Colburn, Fuller & Co., of Boston, had suffered a paralytic shock on Sunday and had few chances of recovery. Mr. Colburn is 60 years old, and a member of one of the most widely known and wealthiest firms in the state. He has been traveling for the past two months with his wife and daughter.

Zeitounlis' Hellish Work.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 4.—The British consul at Zeitoun confirms the report that the Zeitounlis have tortured, murdered and mutilated 200 Mohammedan captives. Lord Salisbury's speech has pleased the sultan, who has ordered Costaki Pasha, Turkish ambassador in London, to express his acknowledgments.

Sentiments of King Oscar.

CHRISTIANIA, Feb. 4.—The storthing was opened yesterday. In his speech from the throne, King Oscar said he hoped that the meeting of the commission on the conditions of the union of Norway and Sweden would lead to an agreement tending to the happiness of both nations.

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10 pieces Black 48 inch All-Wool Henrietta, worth 89c., only 49c. a yard.

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25 pieces All-Wool 40 inches wide Brocades, worth 50c. a yard; only 29c.

10 pieces All-Wool Black Goods, worth 75c. a yard; only 39c.

Cook, Taylor & Co.

"The Time Has Arrived!"

You've been waiting for our sale---we've been waiting for the date---now both are with us. It is useless to remind you that our

ANNUAL FEBRUARY SALE

Means something besides mere words and printer's ink. Our score of Februarys in the past have brought too many shoe snaps to be easily forgotten.

The January stock-taking has unfolded to us this problem:

$40,000 stock on hand

$36,400 clean up to date goods.

$3,600 broken lines and leftovers.

This annual sale is inaugurated to get that $3600 worth of goods out of the store, and the "shovel" that we will unload with shall be the "price."

We expect to get $1500 for the lot and $3000 worth of room, and there's business for us and profit for you in the tradsaction.

Mind you, these shoes are made of the same leather, the same trimmings, in the same way as those we shall buy to replace them. The difference is the last, perhaps in the toes may be the cut, but ALL in the STYLE, not in the SERVICE.

The entire lot comprises the better grades, the cheap shoes are closed out.

For instance, there are some Herth's imported $11 shoes, we will sell for $5.

Six dollars off on a pair of shoes is worth considering.

Among the lot we find:

Ladies' Ball Slippers.

Patent Calf Street and Dress Oxfords.

Patent Calf Dress Boots, some with Cloth tops.

Double Sole Boots.

Cork Sole Boots.

And numerous other odd pairs in the fine lines.

As an example, there's a number of sizes of E. C. Burt's famous manufacture which cost a five dollar note, they're yours for $2. Why? Because the vamps are a trifle too short.

These men's $5.00 Congress Shoes will go for $4.00, and those who can get into the narrow widths will only pay $3.00, simply because they ARE Congress.

Men's $2.00 Congress will be sold for $2 for the same reason.

Johnston & Murphy's (who make the best men' shoes in the whle world) $6.00 Patent Calf Bluchers, you can have for $3.00. Bluchers are hot the extreme fashion now, that's why.

Men and Boys who can get along with button shoes can buy them now at just half the price of the same shoe that is laced.

Women's Lamb's Wool Soles for a dime a pair, cost us 15c. We don't want them any more, do you?

These are samples of the snaps, not the exceptions, and for the whole month we shall announce weekly a batch that will interest you.

Watch our regular space for the month of February, it will pay you. There's going to be some tempting snap announcements in shoes.

We don't care whether we sell a pair of boots, shoes or rubbers of the strictly up-to-date style or not.

What we DO want is to get $1500 for that $3600 worth of merchandise, or our new goods will have to be sold on the sidewalk.

As a final precaution we will drop a suggestion. Those who get into our store first will get the variety from which to suit their feet. There's not enough to go around if everybody responds, and there's lots of level headed folks in Lowell.

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SECOND EDITION

JUMPED TO DEATH

Another Death in the Epidemic of Suicide.

A MAN JUMPED INTO THE CANAL

And Sank With a Bubbling Groan, Unknown.

Another suicide has occurred in the Merrimack canal.

Last night, shortly after 11 o'clock, an unknown man jumped into the canal near the grist mill at the foot of Anne street. Officer McCloughry's attention was attracted by the splash in the water and he hurried to the spot where he took off his belt and lowered it to the man in the water.

The latter made no effort to take it indicating a deliberate suicide, and sank in a few minutes.

Undertaker Molloy was notified and he dragged the canal until one o'clock when the body was recovered.

It was that of a man about 40 years of age. He was neatly dressed having on a Prince Albert coat but no overcoat. He was cleanly shaved and wore a derby hat which bore the name of a Boston firm. In his pockets were three or four small bottles, one of which contained laudanum.

It was thought by someone who saw him that he resembled a man named Bascom though his identity was not thoroughly established.

In one of the pockets was found a piece of paper bearing the name of Mrs. Mary Scott, South Berwick, Me. The remains were taken to Molloy's morgue.

The Suicide Identified.

This noon, Deputy McQuade and Keeper McLaughlin of the police station, identified the body as that of Arthur McLaughlin of East Boston. He came to this city from Haverhill, Saturday night and being intoxicated was arrested. In court yesterday morning he said he belonged to East Boston and also said he was never arrested before. He also said he had a wife and two children and one brother in East Boston. On condition that he would go right home, Judge Hadley discharged him.

Yesterday he was around the Merrimack house, the Crystal and the poolroom on Dutton street.

He drank during the day and last night he was up around Huntington hall. It is thought that he became frightened when he saw the police officer and fearing he might be arrested started on the run down Dutton.

He probably thought the ice was strong enough to allow him to cross the canal and when he broke through, became so chilled that he was unable to reach for the belt the officer threw to him.

A PURSE SNATCHER

Makes a Successful Grab on Nesmith Street.

Miss Edith Clarke was walking along Nesmith street, last night, and when in front of E. L. White's residence in the full glare of an electric light a man snatched a purse from her hand and made off in the darkness.

THE ST. PAUL FREE.

She Was Pulled Out of the Sand This Morning.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The steamer St. Paul was pulled off the sand bar off Long Branch, this morning, a few minutes after nine o'clock.

Over on the fourth page is something that will interest every man and woman in the city of Lowell, and O'Sullivan Bros.' name is at the bottom of it.

Committee on Printing.

The committee on printing has chosen Councilman George secretary. The committee also decided to call for bids for 135 reams of paper, bids for printing the auditors report and 350 red books.

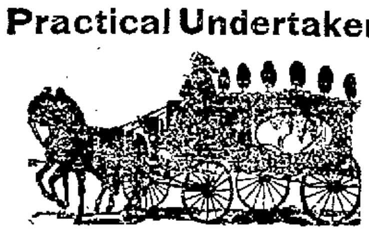
This is 150 more books than were printed last year. The bids will be opened next Saturday.

Cheaper than taps—O'Sullivan Bros.' shoes this month. Been around to their annual sale yet?

It is seldom that comment is put into this column, but the annual February sale of O'Sullivan Bros.' calls for favorable criticism because it is genuine.

J. F. O'DONNELL,

Practical Undertaker



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LOST—A dressmaker's square in the vicinity of Hale street. Reward at SUN office.

BIG G. O. P. ROW

At Republican Headquarters Last Night.

JEROME F. MANNING MADE THINGS VERY HOT

But Col Bennett Soon Shut Him Up.

The air was blue at the republican headquarters, last night, for the investigation of Holgate or whatever it was supposed to have been turned out to be the dirtiest wrangle ever held by any political body in the city of Lowell.

Contrary to expectations reporters were admitted and the scribes had to admit that some long-winded blatherskites did themselves proud.

At times it was a political row, then it was an A.P.A. meet and finally the whole meeing ended in a complete fizzle.

Jerome Manning talked until everyone was against him, illustrating to By Johnson how it was that that gentleman was thrown down last election.

Councilman Neigh who started the attack on Holgate squealed twice by trying to postpone the matter.

The Curtain Raises.

At eight o'clock Chairman Poore called time and the scrappers sparred for wind. As is natural with the sub-cellarites guards were put at the doors and keyholes stuffed.

Thoughtful Councilman Cluer moved that a republican reporter be allowed to remain and Jim Bennett, who is a republican, but not yet an A. P. A., rang in an amendment admitting all reporters Passed.

The principal performers were Jerome, Col. Jim. and George L. Fowler.

The Holgate matter was taken from the table immediately. At the previous meeting the motion calling on him to resign was amended that the matter lie over until the next meeting, but the amendment and the motion got twisted.

Then Jerome began to spread himself. His little figure was that the committee were "straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel" in that they were trying to make a scapegoat of Holgate while condoning the party offence of two other republican overseers who voted for a democratic secretary.

Col. Bennett inquired and learned that one of the two was a member of the board.

Mr. Manning then said that he understood Charles H. Kimball denied that he voted for Martin J. Courtney. But he also had been informed that Kimball did vote for Mr. Courtney as did another whom he would not mention.

Chairman Poore said that there was no intent to do one an injustice.

Ed. Pickup said that the meeting was to investigate Holgate and not Kimball.

Then Jerome said that it is not in the power of the committee to discipline Holgate for any act of his under his oath of office. They could only call him to account as a member not as an official.

But it is not denied that Kimball voted for a democrat and that there was a deal somewhere. If you are going to arraign a Judas, bring in also Pilate. I don't say that you are doing either. I am not their judge. I do not say either Judas or Pilate.

Col. Bennett wanted each speaker limited to ten minutes per spasm, but when Councilman Nay, who had been desirous of firing Holgate, made the surprising motion that the matter be indefinitely postponed.

Charlie Morse yelled "cuckoo" and George Fowler began to perspire.

Lawyer Fisher wanted the matter dropped saying that Holgate would be punished next election.

Overseer Holgate then got spunky and referring to a bulldozing circular printed in a paper yesterday, said, that if the men who made the demand were fools enough to sign the circular he was not fool enough to do what they wanted him to.

Then Geo. Fowler began to go through something similar to an epileptic fit. He wanted Holgate fired immediately. He wanted the public to know that he is a republican through and through.

Col. Bennett again referred to the alleged enormous cost of fuel from the city yard even in August.

And here was where good prize ring tactics were abandoned for rough and tumble rules, for Mr. Manning tried to call down Col. Jim, but Jim refused to come down.

Holgate said Bert Stevenson had brought the circular to his house. He explained a compromise that Fletcher wouldn't make and he admitted that he voted for Mr. Garvey.

Up arose Jerome with fire in his eyes. He denounced the attempt to control Holgate's vote, saying that it is an indictable offence to control a man's vote and that that was pretty near an attempt to control it.

"Howl Again You Curs."

He was interrupted by yells, jeers, etc., and he dodged them all, yelling defiantly, "Howl again ye curs. You only show your true character." Then he opened up in his best style and declared that only a lot of "curs, cowards, poltroons and ignoramouses" would try to stop the right of reply.

He did not approve the vote of Holgate. Had he been an overseer he would see the democratic party in Hell before he would vote for their candidate. He wanted fairness not persecution.

"Why don't you bring Cleveland here and try him?"

Voice: "Capt. Mitten."

Manning: "Yes, try Mitten. He is under court martial and it looks like a trumped up job."

Then Fletcher was allowed to speak. He detailed the events leading up to the ballot for Garvey.

He said he didn't get any money though he wouldn't say he wasn't offered any.

Col. Bennett wanted to know when and where Fletcher was offered money. Fletcher squealed, saying he wasn't offered money.

Col. Jim said he wanted to know where the stuff was and he is still wanting to know.

The circular was taken up again and Holgate said that Stevenson said he would be thrown down if he didn't vote for Pattee. Stevenson and Pickup denied this, but Holgate stuck to his statement and said someone was lying.

Spoke of Irish Stews.

The colonel wanted to know where all the fuel went in the summer.

Jerome replied: "They wanted the wood to cook Irish stews with."

Col. Bennett, "Yes, perhaps you would like some Irish stew. You will find, I think, that you have put yourself in as big an Irish stew as you ever had."

The matter of postponing action was voted down, 38 to 21, after which Manning and Bennett did another turn, the latter being referred to as "the gallant colonel, the hero of many battles."

Another delegate hoped the meeting wouldn't be a repetition of the First Congregational church row, when, as a matter of fact, the First church row couldn't be compared to it.

Col. Bennett said there was no trouble as the twelve apostles were not present.

Holgate openly refused to resign.

The motion demanding his resignation was defeated. Whereupon Mr. Manning spoke of rot, rot, stinking rot. He asked for a yea and nay vote.

Col. Bennett wanted the matter dropped. You are afraid to go on record, said Manning.

"No," said the colonel, "but I think you are here under pay."

Manning jumped and said this was "a lie blacker than any fiend in hell could invent."

A motion was made to investigate the aldermen, and then the meeting broke up.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Sociable and Whist Party Held Last Night.

About two hundred of the young people of St. Michael's parish enjoyed themselves thoroughly last evening.

The occasion being a whist party and social held by the young ladies of Rev.Fr. Scannell's district.

The handsome residence at the corner of Sixth and Bridge streets was used for the first time since it became the property of the church, and was brilliantly lighted from cellar to attic.

It presented a cheerful aspect with twenty-five tables occupied with whist.

Miss Nellie Lynch of Cross street won the first ladies' prize, while the gents' prize was captured by Daniel P. McKenna.

Charles Lynch and Nellie Lynch of Salem captured the booby prizes.

Refreshments were served after the whist. Mrs. McKenna had charge of the ice cream and the following young ladies served: Miss Martha Rogers, Miss Hickey, Mary, Katie and Christina Kenney, Mrs. M. H. Connolly, Miss Connors, Misses Taylor, Mary Kearns, Marguerite Kearns of Dracut.

These young ladies served the lemonade and cake: Miss Dolan, Miss McKeown, Mrs. Harry Wallace, Miss Mary Crowley, Mary Roddy, Lizzie Sullivan, Annie Garrity, Miss Manning and Mrs. J. Sweeney.

Rev. D. J. Gleason of St. Patrick's church and Rev. Frs. Scannell, Gilday and O'Brien of St. Michael's were present during the evening.

There were also present His Honor the mayor, Henry S. Courtney, Peter J. Brady, Matthew M. Mansfield, Deputy McQuade, W. P. Foye, John Warburton, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Walker, Miss Marguerite Sparks, Ed. Vincellette of St. Joseph's church and Prof. Michel who sang very acceptably during the evening.

Dancing was enjoyed afterwards, the Manhattan orchestra furnishing the music.

The affair was very successful and will add about $200 to the bazaar fund.

POLICE COURT.

J. Hadley.

Seven drunks.

James Steelker got eight months in the state farm; John Rock, six months and Robert Porter, six months.

James Kenney and Mary Collins, charged with lewd and lascivious co-habitation, were held in $300 and $100 respectively for their appearance before the grand jury.

Lizzie Knowles was found guilty of keeping liquor and was find $50.

Among the drunks in court this morning was Henry Sullivan, who was fined $3. He was in the patrol wagon on his way to jail when he was spotted by Inspectors Laflamme and Allen who arrested him for larceny of a robe.

DEATHS.

REGNIER—Louis Regnier, aged 68 years, died yesterday at his home, 21 Cabot street.

LONSDALE—John Lonsdale, aged 55 years, died Sunday evening at his home, 25 Worthen street.

When you want any decorating done or a design made to suit at a reasonable price call on Jim at 6 Prescott street. Greenhouses at Brookside. Telephone connection.

Will you be on hand tomorrow for O'Sullivan Bros.' plums? Others will. Read their big ad.

A Beautiful Window Display.

The Butterick pattern and corset parlors have undergone many improvements. Large French plate glass windows have been put in and now the show windows are most attractive on Merrimack street. Mrs. N. L. Wheeler has an original design in the form of a aluminated sign with the word Zenda the name of a celebrated corset. In this store can be found the finest line of foreign and domestic corsets in this city. The prices are always right and if you want the best thing, make a call at Mrs. N. L. Wheeler, 204 Merrimack street.

Help

Is needed by poor, tired mothers, overworked and burdened with care, debilitated and run down because of poor, thin and impoverished blood. Help is needed by the nervous sufferer, the men and women tortured with rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, scrofula, catarrh. Help

Comes Quickly

When Hood's Sarsaparilla begins to enrich, purify and vitalize the blood, and sends it in a healing, nourishing, invigorating stream to the nerves, muscles and organs of the body. Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the weak and broken down system, and cures all blood diseases, because

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

FOR 54 HOUR BILL

The Labor Unions are Still Agitating.

MR. CAHILL OF LAWRENCE FOR TEXTILE WORKERS.

What President Weeks of C. L. U. Says.

Shorter hours of labor for textile workers is the cry of the great Boston Central Labor union which at present is projecting a movement for a 54 hour law for that important class of operatives.

The local Central Labor union held its monthly meeting on Sunday, but it would appear this highly important question was forgotten by them, the representatives of the laboring classes in the greatest textile city in New England, yes, in the whole broad land.

On Sunday T. P. Cahill of Lawrence, secretary of the national textile workers union, addressed the Boston Central body on this question which is a vital importance to the thousands of overworked mill operatives of New England. He admitted that this state was ahead of all others in legislation for the benefit of labor, yet argued truely, that many more ameliorative laws should be enacted.

He showed that the 54 hour law would not injure the textile industry of this state substantiating his statements by statistics and concluded by urging the Central Labor union of the Hub to introduce a bill for 54 hours.

I heard the 54 hour matter broached some time ago by L. W. Weeks, Edward Rodgers and others but I do not remember having heard of any public action taken taken on the matter by the unions.

In fact, for their numbers, the textile workers of this city are poorly organized if what I hear is true. There are but three textile unions in the city, the cotton spinners, the carpet weavers and the ingrain weavers, and within the past six months but little has been heard of these organizations.

In a city like Lowell the textile unions should be the most flourishing and progressive of any local labor organizations.

At present the Cigarmakers' union appears to be the only one that gets any results favorable to the interests of its members. I may be wrong, for I judge from what I have been informed.

Ask any textile worker in this city his or her opinion on the 54-hour law and he will reply unhesitatingly that it is the hope of all mill operatives.

They will all tell you that it will be one of the greatest benefits ever given them and they will add that it will not injure the productive powers of the mills in the least.

At present the mill operatives work 58 hours per week, 10 1-2 hours for five days and five and a half on Saturday. They have an hour's intermission, not for dinner, but to leave the mills, go to their homes, dine, return to the mill and get at the frames ready to resume work on the tap of the bell. They get about 15 or 20 minutes for dinner on an average.

PERSONAL.

Miss Agnes Lamberton of Miss Hard's school, has accepted the position of amanuensis with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., of this city.

BOWLING NEWS.

Team Four defeated Team Three in the Vesper tournament last night. The score:

Team Four—J. K. Whittier 499, Sherman 488, Kennard 455, D. Goddard 527, J. Bennett 360; total 2319.

Team Three—Clark 435, Grover 555, Carney 397, Potter 459, Cooper 377; total 2223.

The Club entertained the Highland club members at Les Miserables alleys last evening. All the alleys were reserved for the club men, and during the games, refreshments were served.

Now is the time for your shoe investment. Read O'Sullivan Bros.' big ad. on page four.

POLICE NOTES.

Fred Veilleux was arrested yesterday afternoon by Inspectors Laflamme and Allen upon a warrant charging him with larceny committed in Laconia, N. H., and was taken in charge by an officer from that town.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

"McDoodle and Poodle."

Rice and Barton, the two well-known and popular comedians, will be seen at Music hall, on Thursday evening and for the remainder of this week in their funny farce comedy "McDoodle and Poodle," supported by an able company of comedians. Both G. W. Rice and Chas. Barton are very funny comedians who possess the happy faculty of keeping an audience in good humor during an entire evening, and unlike many stars have gathered about them a company equally as clever as themselves.

Meeting of the Water Board.

The water board met last night and bids were opened for valves for use on the street mains and for new hydrants. The hydrant contract was given the Ludlow Valve Manufacturing company of Troy, N. Y., and the supplying of valves to the Michigan Brass and Iron Works of Detroit, Michigan.

A Dog Run Over.

A valuable mastiff dog, owned by Mr. John Rodgers of Davis square, was run over and killed by an electric car on Gorham street, near Fay street, yesterday. The fender on the car did not work properly.

Out of Style.

When the electrics took the place of horse cars, good horses were sold for a song, not because they were less valuable, but because that kind of car was out of style. This explains the situation at O'Sullivan Bros. Shoe sale, the left-over shoes are just as good as ever, but the price—they're "out of style."

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

Maurice E. Quinn 23 to Mary E. Sullivan 23.
Joseph Daigle 21 to Marie Patnaud 18.

LATEST

LEWIS INNOCENT

District Attorney Makes Motion For His Discharge.

WAS ACCUSED OF MURDERING BYRON COBURN.

One of the Witnesses May be Arrested.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 4.—James Lewis convicted of the murder of Byron G. Coburn was discharged today on motion of District Aattorney Powers.

This was his second trial and the action of the district attorney was a great surprise to him.

The motion was made on the ground that new evidence secured warranted Lewis' discharge.

It is said that one of the principal witnesses at the trial, Edward Graffam, will be arrested and charged with the murder.

LOCAL NEWS.

Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I., is visiting in New York.

Wells' new beginners' class Thursday night, 12 lessons $2.50. Half rates.

The committee on fire department met last evening and approved bills.

Independent Council, Junior Mechanics, admitted one new member last evening.

The coal dealers say that the recent advance in the price of coal will not affect the retail price.

Canton Pawtucket, P. M., has invited the Nashua canton to attend the annual ball which will be held Feb. 26.

B. D. O'Connell, Esq., and Rev. Mr. Leland of the Pawtucketville church will lecture before the Reform club Sunday evening.

The Burkes will give a complimentary whist party to the Y. M. C. L. of Lawrence, at their hall on Middle street, Thursday evening.

Wm. Martin, Lowell's professional bicyclist, has recently won two races at Melbourne, Australia. George S. Griggs of this city is with Martin.

What Ellingwood wants is told in his advertisement. For one thing he wants your trade, and he is prepared to make it advantageous to you to give it to him.

About 60 of the friends of Miss Belle Rubin, living at 9 Westford street, gave her a very pleasant surprise last night in the shape of a beautiful toilet set. Refreshments and games followed and at a late hour the party separated.

The city is flooded just now with clearance sales of winter goods. J. L. Chalifoux as usual is "in it." He is giving some extraordinary values at present in order to clean out his entire stock of winter goods. As the price of wool has recently advanced it follows that woolen manufacturers will increase their prices in the near future, and later the price of clothing will also have to advance.

An entertainment was given by the Rebekah lodge at Highland hall last evening. Mr. Sternberg was there and gave recitations. The other selections were: Piano solos, Misses Mattie Dane and Margaret Elvin; readings, Mrs. Edgar Hill, Mrs. H. Burton, Genevieve Lawrence and Margaret Elvin; songs, Bertha Cleworth and Nettie Studley; violin solo, Jessie Sargent. Mrs. E. A. Blaisdell presided.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

MONAHAN—The funeral of the late James Monahan took place yesterday from the home of his brother, Rodney Monahan, Albion street, and was very largely attended. The pall bearers were Messrs. Joseph Convery, Maurice Johnson, William Healey and Edward Brady. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

PARSONS—The funeral of the late William Parsons took place this afternoon from Undertaker Davey's warerooms, and the remains were interred in the Edson cemetery.

BLAKE—The funeral of Mary J. Blake occurred this morning from St. Peter's church. A high mass of requiem was celebrated for the repose of her soul. The service was attended by many relatives and friends of the deceased. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

PARTHENAIS—The funeral of Mrs. David Parthenais took place this morning. There was a mass of requiem at St. Joseph's church, and the large edifice was filled with friends of the deceased. A very large number of carriages followed the remains to the cemetery. The floral offerings were large and filled a carriage.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned desire to publicly express their sincere thanks to their friends who by their presence, their words and acts of sympathy as well as by floral offerings, and to all others who endeavored to lighten our sorrows in the hour of our sad bereavement. To one and all we tender our heartfelt thanks.

MR. AND MRS. TOBIN.

The names of Misses Nellie Rearden and Annie Murphy were inadvertently omitted from the list of those who sent floral offerings.

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FALLING WOMEN

Were Numerous on Merrimack Street Yesterday.

THE SIDEWALKS WERE IN A DANGEROUS CONDITION.

Scores of Women Fell and Many Were Injured.

Yesterday afternoon the sidewalks on Merrimack street, where travel is greatest were so slippery that scores of women came down in all conceivable positions as they passed along.

The sidewalk in front of Ellingwood's and on the opposite corner was perhaps the most slippery of all and nobody who stood in view of those points for half an hour failed to see some pedestrian go down.

Those who fell were mostly women.

It is not reported that any of them was badly hurt, nor might it be expected as they were moving with extreme caution and expecting to fall at every moment.

A richly dressed old lady from Belvidere wearing a heavy fur cloak fell in front of Ellingwood's about 5 o'clock and as her arms were not free she was unable to get up until assisted by passers by.

She said she was not much hurt, but nevertheless she was badly shaken up and will undoubtedly feel sore all over today if nothing more.

Another lady a little earlier fell in front of Wyman's exchange in a very awkward position and must have sustained severe injuries about the head and neck.

Her body was upon the edge of the sidewalk and her head in the gutter. Her nose and chin were scratched.

Several other ladies fell in the same place during the afternoon but none of the street men came around to give the sidewalks a sprinkling that would make them less dangerous.

These men might be seen towards the outskirts of the city spreading the sand all over the sidewalks on top of the snow where no pedestrian will set foot until the storm is over.

The sidewalks along the principal streets where the people gather for business should receive more than the sanding given in the early morning.

When the sun comes out and crowds pass along on either side this sand disappears, the slippery spots are bared and then it is that the pedestrians think the street department is off on a junket or gone out of business. At present there are many people in the local hospitals who have been injured on the sidewalks and the streets owing to the neglect of the street department.

It is therefore fair to assume that this new kind of economy that leaves the streets and sidewalks in dangerous condition will result in a large grist of suits for damages against the city.

It is a penny wise and pound foolish policy as Supt. Cheney will find if he remains in office long enough.

If he would spend his time in seeing that the streets and sidewalks are in safe condition, he would be serving the interests of the city to a far greater extent than he can by spying around to find some of the street hands smoking.

The present superintendent seems to imagine that everything will be all right if the men do not smoke. But this fad reform will not keep the streets in good condition.

It is time for Cheney to call out the patriots, put some of his office hunters to work and save the city from heavy verdicts for damages on account of bodily injury.

A prominent citizen said to a SUN representative yesterday, "Why don't you say something about the dangerous condition of the sidewalks?

"I have been around the square here, (post office square), for about an hour and during that time have seen no less than four women fall. There is a portion of the sidewalk that slopes to the gutter and where that is covered by ice made glassy by traffic, the women are few who can walk upon such a place without falling.

"The street department should have sand men along Merrimack street several time a day.

"The present superintendent evidently doesn't know the responsibility the city undergoes on account of such dangerous sidewalks."

Street Committee Meeting.

The committee on streets approved a number of bills yesterday afternoon. The committee also voted to give leave to withdraw to all petitioners up to 1894 It was voted to meet again Thursday evening and give hearings on several petitions.

It was also voted to recommend that the name of Olive street be changed to Glenwood street.

It was decided to ask for an appropriation of $140,000. Last year the committee spent $95,000.

A communication was received from the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill road, asking that the First street extension be put in a safe condition. Other minor matters were acted upon.

Do You Get

20 pounds of granulated sugar for $1 where you trade? We give 20 pounds to our customers. See our windows for bargains during sale. The U. S. Tea Co., 82 Prescott street.

Chaplain Lang Wants Pay.

Rev. William A. Lang has preached two sermons to inmates at the city farm and wants compensation amounting to $10 This is at the rate of $5 a sermon. When the overseers come to approve the bill, a lively discussion will ensue. Should this bill be approved, there is no reason why other clergymen who have preached there cannot charge a fee.

The officers of Chelmsford lodge, I.O.G. T., were installed last evening.

Prosperity Circle, Companions of the Forest, admitted twelve new members last evening.

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that there is no other tea used so extensively in this city today as the Garden Flower tea sold by us. If you are not using it you don't use the best tea. Commercial Tea Co., opp. post office.

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THE SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

A BIG EXPLOSION

Of Dynamite in Lawrence Last Night.

Two Men of a Gang Meet Instantaneous Death.

The Greatest Excitement in Lawrence Since the Cyclone.

THE TWO SEWER MEN WERE DRYING STICKS OF DYNAMITE.

Thousands of Lowell People Felt the Shock and Thought it Was in This City.

An awful disaster occurred in South Lawrence at 10.42 last night.

It was caused by an explosion at the scene of the new Shanty Pond sewer near the river within seventy feet of South Broadway and to the west of that thoroughfare.

As a result of the explosion two men were instantly hurled into eternity, a wooden structure completely demolished, machinery destroyed and hundreds—perhaps thousands—of panes of glass shattered to fragments.

The dead are: John Lee, aged 35, engineer, belonging in Buffalo, N. Y., and Alfred Gordon, aged 24, of Melrose, Mass.

Both men, it is said, are unmarried. Both were badly mutilated about the head and Lee's right arm was broken. Death was, of course, instantaneous.

The men were employed by the A. W. Byrne Construction Co., of Somerville, which has the contract for that section of the sewer. Engineer Lee has been with the company some weeks and Fireman Gordon, nine or ten months.

There were two boilers in a temporary wooden structure. They were used in connection with an air compressor to supply air to the workmen in the excavation, forty feet below the surface, and for other purposes.

The cause of the explosion was dynamite, which was being dried out by the unfortunate victims.

One of the contractors said he could not understand the cause of the explosion.

The concussion was terrific and almost every pane of glass in the flour mill and along South Broadway to St. Patrick's church was shivered to atoms.

The house in which the the boilers were situated was smashed into kindling wood and some of the fargments were found a thousand feet away.

The concussion was terrific and was distinctly felt in Lowell, many getting out of bed to find out what had happened, thinking that it was somewhere in this city.

The stores of Lawrence were closed and but for this the damage to windows would have been much worse.

Lee's body was badly mutilated and his clothing was torn to shreds.

There were ten men working on the job and it was considered fortunate so many escaped.

The Byrne Construction company had a gang of men working on this section of the sewer night and day.

The men were laboring forty feet below the surface.

The explosion stopped clocks in Lawrence, shattered windows in all parts of the city and the entire populace ran to the street thinking it was an earthquake.

One of the employes of the company entered a store yesterday with a package marked dynamite in his possession and was ordered off the premises.

The greatest excitement prevails and the people in general feel thankful that the consequences were not even more terrible.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

The Lowell Manufacturing Company at its meeting today declared a dividend of $20 a share, payable March 2.

The Beauport insane asylum at Quebec is on fire.

The St. Paul docked at New York at 1.15 this afternoon. She is not damaged and does not leak.

The Textile Manufacturing company's employes at Westfield are out on strike because of a reduction in wages.

In court, at Portland today, Mrs. Rose Dolly pleaded guilty to the charge of murdering her daughter's child. The judge took the matter under consideration to determine the degree of the offence.

MUNICIPAL NOTES.

A meeting of the committee on commons has been called for 7 o'clock this evening.

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BOSTON MURDER

Mrs. Ida Quinlan Suspected of the Crime.

FORMERLY LIVED ON TYLER STREET, LOWELL.

Weak Chain of Evidence Against Mrs. Quinlan.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—The strongest link in the weak chain of clews to the mysterious Mrs. Grant murder in Charlestown, Saturday night, surrounds Mrs. Ida Quinlan, sister of the murdered woman, who is held for a hearing on Feb 11. The significant circumstances are: She seems addicted to the use of liquor, had trouble with Mrs. Grant, was the last to see Mrs. Grant alive and was the first to find her murdered. Inspectors have sent Mrs. Quinlan's dress, a hatchet and stove lifter to Professor Wood of the Harvard medical school to examine for blood stains.

She Lived in Lowell.

Mrs. Quinlan, who is accused of the murder of her sister, Mrs. Sophia Grant, in Boston, Saturday night, formerly resided on Tyler street in this city. This was about three years ago and her husband, who lived with her, was conductor on a train that ran through this city.

A New Firm.

There is a new tailoring firm at No. 9 Central street. While the location is new, the members of the firm are old in experience, each of the members having carried on the tailoring business in this city. The firm name will be Davis and Nickerson and the fine reputation of these young men for the excellence of their work makes this the best tailoring house in this city. With their fine quality of goods and the excellence of workmanship they are the leaders in this city. They are now open for business at the new stand, 9 Central street.

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Capt. Mitten's trial is getting very wearisome.

The woodyard is no more. The expense is to be reduced by one-half. Wait for Supt. Collins' report next year.

The Lookout has an editoral upon lies which we commend to the "patriots" and their organ, who are right in the business.

Josiah Quincy's cabinet is a new scheme. If Josiah was president of the United States the cabinet would be provided for him.

The Greeks found so many church fights in progress, they thought they should be in the arena and accordingly have started a fight on their own account.

Several witnesses have testified to seeing Capt. Mitten drunk. He should be able to produce a large number who did not see him drunk.

Cake and coffee, christianity says the Lookout, has a numerous following in Lowell. How would a game of "Copenhagen" do for a substitute?

It is quite plain from the meager contributions to the Armenian fund that people here do not believe that relief will ever reach the sufferers from this nation.

Boston councilmen make a great "holler" when threatened with being deprived of the privilege of hiring carriages on official business. Quite natural of course, considering last year's bills.

The Massachusetts democrats would probably support Hon. William E. Russell as a candidate for first or second place on the ticket but next to him their choice seems to point to Secretary of State Olney.

The prayers wafted heavenward for peace in the First Congregational church seem to avail not. The belligerents are ready to fight it to the bitter end. The lessees will have to close up the church if they would keep out the pastor.

The democrats of this state will open the national campaign on Washington's birthday, the 22d instant, at a grand banquet. By that time it is likely that democratic sentiment will have crystallized in favor of some particular candidate for president.

Lawrence is not quite willing to give her police officers a life tenure. She thinks they will live too long. During good behavior is not so discouraging but even then the misdemeanors might not be sufficiently numerous to warrant the number of changes desired by the mayor. Certainly Lawrence is not infatuated with civil service reform.

Lord Salisbury finding that the European powers have combined against him, is coddling the Sultan. He says "the Sultan never ordered the massacres," that "it is impossible for reforms to prove effective in two months," and that "he doubts not that the Sultan's efforts will be crowned with success." Yes, when his troops have slaughtered all the Armenians.

Portland is a prohibitory city of course. It is well known of course that Maine is a prohibitory state. It would therefore be utterly impossible to find liquor sold to any extent in any city in Maine. That being so imagine the surprise of the Portland liquor dealers a few days ago when a minister gave a stereopticon lecture showing pictures of the numerous Portland saloons in which he had purchased liquor. It was wholly unnecessary to give their pictures as they are well known to Portland people.

Senator Hill affects to favor the banishment of women from Washington during the congressional session. The legislators would soon follow were the women to take their departure.

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TALES OF THE TIMES.

Some New Stories of People Who Are Well Known.

The other day Senator Frye of Maine made a speech in the senate which attracted general attention and was the universal topic of conversation for some time in Washington. In supporting the resolution of the foreign relations committee regarding Armenia the Maine senator started out as if he was going to make only a few extemporaneous remarks, but later, apparently warming up to his subject, he indulged in one of the most graphic and fiery pieces of word painting the senate has ever been called upon to hear. In passionate language he told how England looked after her citizens, and then he recalled Lord Napier's celebrated Magdala campaign.

To deliver a single English missionary Great Britain had stretched its long arms across the oceans, up to the mountains, across marshes and swamps and into the darksome dungeon to pluck forth just one of her 38,000,000 subjects. To accomplish this, having had to bring sepoys from India and soldiers from Great Britain, meant a cost of $35,000,000 for the expedition. Then Mr. Frye wound up with the dramatic declaration, "In God's name, who will not die for a country that will do that?" It was a speech so full of fire and virile sentiment, the impetuous words came from the senator's lips so smoothly and were so well chosen and balanced, it struck such a responsive chord in the breast of every person present who had been listening to the terrible stories of Turkish atrocities and who longed to see some power stretch forth its hand to stay the disgrace of the nineteenth century that it was no wonder the senators forgot their usual decorum and applauded their colleague, while the applause from the galleries was loud and unstinted.

The speech made such an impression that yesterday a member of congress said to another:

"Did you hear Frye's speech on Friday?"

"Not on Friday," was the answer, "but I've heard parts of it before."

"You don't mean to tell me that was an old speech?" was the wondering reply. "I thought it was delivered on the spur of the moment."

"I heard Mr. Frye make that Magdala speech fully ten years ago, and since that time I must have heard him get it off at least a dozen times. It reminds me what I heard Mr. Reed say once. I told him that Frye was going to make a speech on a certain subject. Mr. Reed folded his hands over his waistband, assumed his most benign aspect and drawled out, 'Waal, I wonder if he will fight the Magdala campaign again.'" — Washington Post.

Senator Matthew Stanley Quay is an odd genius in one respect. When he made his recent trip to Florida, hundreds of politicians, not only in his own state of Pennsylvania, but also in other states, showered him with telegrams asking for all sorts of information and suggesting all sorts of measures concerning the preliminary battles now going on in most of the states for Republican presidential delegates to the St. Louis convention. Senator Quay not only refused to answer the telegrams, but he did not even open them. To a friend who questioned him about this matter the other day he said:

"When I work, I work like the old boy, and when I play I play like the old boy. I went down to Florida for play and a rest. I will not answer any telegrams or even think of politics when I'm away on my playing tours. I have made this a rule, and I adhere to it."

Senator Quay's enemies in Pennsylvania could have attempted, in his absence, to put up all sorts of jobs on him. Even McKinley, to whom he is bitterly opposed as a presidential candidate, could have forged far to the front, but the playing spell would have gone right on.

It was 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and Senator Baker of Kansas was wrapped in thought.

He must have wandered, in his dreamy way, back to his law office out in Leavenworth, where he was unfettered by dignity and where, in studious preparation of an intricate case, he would not hesitate to use even Blackstone for a footstool. Anyway, one foot of the senator rose to the top of the neighboring desk in the senate, like the cork coming to the surface, and presently its twin member was beside it. There they rested, as fine a pair of feet as one would want to see—except Triby's.

They remained there but a few minutes, and then the senator awoke. Down came his feet with a jerk. He glanced around to see if his unconscious shock to the dignity of the senate had been noticed, and then he looked up at the press gallery. Nobody on the floor had seen the exhibition, but there were other eyes elsewhere.

A Republican, who has traveled over most parts of the earth and lives in Washington, was at the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York, recently. He told of the crush in the supreme court of the United States the other day when it was known that ex-President Benjamin Harrison was to address the court. It was difficult, he said, for Mr. Harrison to get into the court. All had come to hear him speak. The Washington gentleman wondered at this because the ex-president has a voice which is at times squeaky and never by any means melodious. It is a high keyed voice and unpleasantly strident. His speeches are regarded as masterpieces of English, but they read very much better than they sound. At least the foregoing has been the general comment. Mrs. John C. New, however, differs from this opinion. She is the wife of Mr. Harrison's consul general to London. A visitor to Mr. New's house in London several years ago extolled General Harrison as the greatest American speechmaker. Mrs. New interrupted him and said:

"Ah, sir, you should hear him pray."

As illustrative of the absolute logic of Senator Allison when he cares for logic, as well as an obstinate determination to resent imposition when there's no political end to serve by putting up with it, the following is related: Allison was traveling in Germany, and, after the cattle car system of that kingdom, was locked in a compartment with a party who turned out to be a German nobleman, one of the sort no doubt whose ancestors were robber barons of the Rhine.

Allison had his window up. The robber baron didn't like it. Without a word of apology or request the robber baron arose, came heavily to Allison's seat and put down the window. Then he went back to his own.

Allison sat in dumb wrath for a moment and thought. Then he stepped across to the robber baron's window and put it up. After this, to lapse into the colloquial, very even break, Allison and the robber baron glared at each other. But the robber baron left his window up.

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A VERY IMPORTANT CASE

LAW OF EMINENT DOMAIN AS APPLIED AT GETTYSBURG.

The Supreme Court of the United States, Through Justice Peckham, Makes an Important Decision—Gettysburg Battlefield Will Be Restored.

Mr. Justice Peckham of New York announced his first decision in the supreme court of the United States on Monday. The case in which this decision was rendered is one of much public importance.

It relates to a new application of what lawyers call the power of eminent domain. This power is exercised by the government of the United States, or the government of a state, when it takes the lands of private persons in order to devote such lands to some public use. Such taking is only possible under the federal and state governments, upon making compensation to the owners, and, as a rule, the purpose for which the property is acquired must be public—that is to say, one in which a considerable portion of the community is interested.

Some time ago congress passed an act empowering the national government to acquire lands at Gettysburg in order to establish and preserve a military park there, which should perpetuate the memory of the great battle in 1863. The constitutionality of this legislation was attacked in the circuit court of the United States in Pennsylvania. Circuit Judge Dallas held that the law was unconstitutional, but District Judge Butler thought otherwise and wrote a dissenting opinion, saying:

"In my judgment, this is a legitimate public use of the land. The battle was a great lesson in military science, the greatest ever taught on this continent at least, a most important illustration in strategy and the art of war. That it may be fully understood and appreciated hereafter, it is necessary to do just what is proposed—preserve the battlefield in its original condition, mark the positions and movements of the troops and the different arms of the service at the various stages of the battle, so that it may be seen, as upon a great chart, precisely how the battle was fought. The government proposes to perpetuate and secure this lesson for the sake of what it may teach to those who at present constitute its armies as well as to those who will hereafter constitute them. In my judgment, this is a legitimate purpose, and it can only be accomplished by taking the land. The power to take it is, I believe, embraced in the power to maintain armies and teach them military science."

The supreme court of the United States, speaking through Mr. Justice Peckham, overrules Judge Dallas and agrees with Judge Butler. Not only on principle, but in the light of the precedents, there is no difficulty in approving this decision. It involves as most only a slight extension of the power of eminent domain, which has already repeatedly been exercised by the United States, with the approval of the courts, over property within the several states which the general government sought to acquire for military purposes.

To the innumerable pilgrims who visit Gettysburg the decision will insure the continued opportunity, which they could not otherwise enjoy, of seeing the battlefield as nearly as possible as it appeared to the contending armies in 1863.—New York Sun.

STILL ANOTHER.

A "Great Healer" Tells Stories of His Wonderful Cures.

The great healer has been found in Anton, O., in the person of William E. Schlemmer, some of his reported cures by faith being quite remarkable. Schlemmer has been a firm believer in faith cures ever since he was a child, and recently, it is claimed, he was responsible for the saving of many lives.

Mrs. Tenawell claims to be a living witness to his wonderful powers, and she solemnly asserts that the eurist told her to get well, and she did. She claims that by bruising a lower limb the bone became diseased, and decay had already commenced. Physicians operated on her, the bone being laid bare for six or eight inches and then scraped, but even this did no good.

She was compelled to go to bed, and finally, as a last resort, sent for Healer Schlemmer, and now she is able to be about the house and expects to be out in a few days. When Schlemmer was seen by the correspondent, he said that he had effected this and a number of other cures by faith.

"I make no charges for my services and would accept no money for any cure," said he. "I do it by the faith of God, and I always give him the glory for it."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Alarming Her.

She (calmly)—I think there is a burglar in the house. Listen.

He—Oh, that's a mouse you hear!

She (excitedly)—William, why do you seek to play upon my fears that way? You know it isn't a mouse.—Detroit Tribune.

An Apparent Fact.

"Hurry up, will you?" asked the held up gentleman in as cheerful a tone as he could muster. "As you have taken my watch already it must be plain to you that I have no more time to lose."—Atlanta Journal.

A Financier.

"How did Swayzler come out in that little railroad deal he was working?"

"It hasn't been settled yet. I don't see what else he can do but plead kleptomania."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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A Cold Day For Katie.

"Why don't ye skate wid Katie?"

"'Cause she don't cut no ice wid me. See!"—New York World.

She Nearly Fainted.

A lady teacher in one of the public schools, in trying to explain the meaning of the word "slowly," illustrated it by walking across the floor. When she asked the class to tell how she walked, she nearly fainted when a boy at the foot of the class shouted, "Bow legged, ma'am!"—Stratford (Ia.) Courier.

An Incorrigible Case.

They say you were not in society's swim,
Oh, Benjamin Franklin, for shame!
That your family crest was a little too dim
To delight a Colonial Dame.
You couldn't have rolled up those trousers so short
When London was spattered with dew,
And you kept on your hat when presented at court—
Hence, Benjamin Franklin, go to!

And even if now you were given a chance
Would you do the right thing and array
Yourself as you should; send a monocled glance
Over a mountainous mass of bouquet?
Nay, nay! Such reform 'twere too much to expect.
We know very well what you'd do.
Midst your books you would smile, though cotillions were wrecked—
Hence, Benjamin Franklin, go to!

They say that in letters you did a great work;
That proverbs and such things you penned;
That duty's command you were ne'er known to shirk;
That you ranked as humanity's friend.
But never a writer of history quotes
You as author of fine billets doux,
And your paper contained no "Society Notes"—
Hence, Benjamin Franklin, go to!

—Washington Star.

Their Jobs Are Gone.

The two prize fighters stood leaning against the bar, conversing in low, below the belt tones. Their respective managers were outside, doing the same thing, and it was plain that trouble was either brewing or else bad luck had fallen to the lot of the noble flesh benters. At last the champion heavy lightweight sighed and murmured, "Dey ain't no use talkin about it, Chimmy, our jobs is gone."

The other man nodded his head slowly and muttered: "I'm afraid youse right, John. We don't seem to be in it any more."

"What is dey goin to do about it, I wonder?" said the first bruiser, after a pause, during which the other men in the saloon had stopped talking to listen.

"It's hard to say. I heard your manager tell mine dat unless we could get on de stage right away we would starve to death in the next t'ree weeks."

"What's wrong?" asked the bartender, unable to check his curiosity any longer.

"Everything is," replied the first prize slugger. "Since all de big nations like England and Germany and dem odders has got to fightin wid der mouths we's out of work entirely!"

And the crowd, dull as it was, understood and shook their heads dolefully all around.—Cincinnati Tribune.

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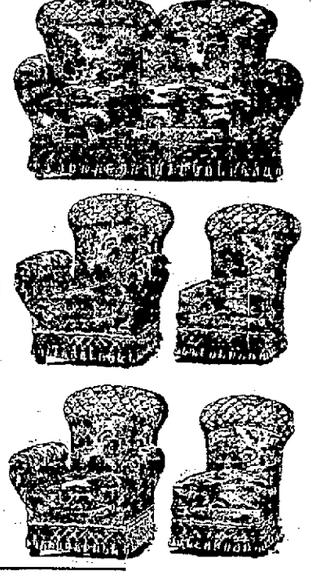

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5 O'CLOCK EXTRA

THE INSURGENTS

Enthusiastic Over Reported Split Among Spaniards.

GREAT DESTITUTION PREVAILS AT HABANA.

Report of Marin's Victories Believed Inaccurate.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The news brought to this city yesterday by the Habana steamer was cheering for the friends of Cuban liberty. The letters of the secret agents of the revolutionary party in Habana spoke of a split among the Spanish parties on the island; of jealousies among the military; of starvation in the city, and of a crisis in the commercial situation. E. G. Pierra translated one of the most important letters. Parts of it were as follows:

There is a very decided division between the Conservative and Reformist parties of the Spaniards, and they are pouring hot-shot into each other's ranks through the columns of the press. As a proof of this, I send you the papers of the Conservative party, in which the editorials are written in a particularly bitter strain against their former allies. The Reformist party were in favor of the mild policy of Campos, while the Conservatives believe in fire and bloodshed. The situation is a most critical one, and no one recognizes this fact better than the Spaniards.

The excitement in Habana is increased by the fact that the government does not allow any news to be printed except that given out from the official bureau. Spaniards as well as Cubans know that the better part of the news given out is fabrication.

The correspondent then goes on to detail several engagements, in one of which a whole troop of 800 Spaniards were annihilated. The news given out, however, was of a tremendous Spanish victory. He then goes on to say:

The price of provisions is rising very rapidly, and destitution in Habana is increasing rapidly. A great many families are now dependent for subsistence on what the government gives them—a small amount weekly. There have been times within the past few days when there has not been provisions of any kind to be bought at the public market. Even those having money to spend have been forced to go hungry. Nothing has been received from the surrounding country for a long time.

Another circumstance which aggravates matters is the fact well known to everybody on the island that there is very great discontent known to exist among the military friends of General Pando, whom, they think, was slighted by the government at Madrid in appointing General Weyler to the position formerly filled by General Campos.

It is well known that this part of the Spanish element are far from being willing to co-operate with those who are favorable to Weyler, and that they will do anything they may safely do to make him fail. On the whole everything looks very bad for the Spaniards. Pay no attention to the cable dispatches in regard to the movements of Generals Gomez and Maceo. I know for a certainty that they have been operating with entire freedom, and that they have remained in Habana and Pinar del Rio because they are not in the least afraid of being worsted by the Spaniards.

In another letter it is stated that the commercial situation in Habana is critical. Business is paralyzed, and large commercial houses are dismissing their employes. Business men are anxious that the trouble should be ended one way or the other without loss of time.

From the Seat of War.

HABANA. Feb. 4.—General Marin has had an engagement with a body of the insurgents, which he reports to be the main force under Gomez, and which were put to flight, with a loss of 20 killed. The entire absence of any details of the number of insurgents in the body attacked, leaves some ground for doubt as to whether they were, in truth, Gomez's immediate following.

Pretty much the whole of the combined columns under General Marin, including 1700 cavalry, seems to have been engaged. This force were equipped with a special view to running down and cornering the insurgents when once they should come face to face with them, and great expectations were founded on its supposed ability to do this. But the report of yesterday's engagement, although it indicates that the Spanish attack was made with great dash and vigor, seems to indicate that the insurgents were as successful in evading the Spanish forces as they have been at any time heretofore.

General Marin had information that Gomez had encamped at the plantation of Luz, and prepared for a combined attack by all the columns under his immediate command. Two columns were ordered to take the advance, together with seven squadrons under Colonel Ruiz. Upon coming up with the insurgent vanguard, the Spanish made an impetuous charge, passing over the enemy's second line and falling upon the main force, which were stationed near the plantation of Luz. The insurgents were put to immediate flight, leaving behind them 20 killed, 11 with machetes in their hands. There was apparently no successful pursuit of the insurgents, as they succeeded in carrying off their wounded, the number of which is stated to be unknown. Several prisoners were taken, and the loss of the troops is said to be insignificant.

It is also reported that the columns of General Cornell, operating in combination with those under Generals Linares and Aldecoa, are in pursuit of a numerous band of insurgents, near Artemisa, which are supposed to be Maceo's main force. This band are said to be striving to effect a junction with Gomez, and they seem in a fair way to do so, as there is no apparent check in their advance along the southern coast of Pinar del Rio. The reported disposition of the troops was such as to prevent the advance of Maceo, and was not such as to make any pursuit of him necessary, the plan being to await his coming. It is also reported that the troops have killed a ferocious mulatto, who has led a band of assassins and woman violators, to the terror of a whole district.

Favors Alliance With United States.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Hon. A. J. Balfour spoke at Bristol last night, confining himself mainly to home politics. He declared that the government had done all in its power to prevent the Armenian horrors, and that it had not prevented Russia from intervening. Russia, he said, had not been willing to undertake the duty. Mr. Balfour closed with an eloquent peroration in favor of an alliance between the two great Anglo-Saxon races.

THE A. P. A'S HAND

Is Shown Against a Catholic Orphanage

BY REFUSING AID OF $1800 FOR SUPPORT.

Silver Bond Bill Goes to the Conference.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The house, in committee of the whole, yesterday, on the District of Columbia appropriation bill, had under discussion an amendment striking out an item of $1800 for the support of the orphanage of St. John's church. Mr. Hainer (Rep., Neb.) favored the amendment, and Mr. Cannon (Rep., Ills.) opposed it.

Mr. Grout (Rep., Vt.), in charge of the bill, further exposed the differences existing in the appropriations committee as to the propriety of making donations to private charitable institutions by stating his opposition to the practice. He said that he would offer an amendment providing that no appropriation made in the bill should be distributed by a private institution until it shall permit the government inspection of the institution and regulation over the expenditure of money appropriated by the government, and that no money shall be appropriated to a strictly sectarian institution.

Mr. Robertson (Dem., La.) defended the making of donations to these institutions. He said that the differences in the appropriations committee did not appear until the night before the bill was reported to the house, when the organization known as the A. P. A. saw fit to attack the appropriations made to the charitable organizations on the ground that they were sectarian institutions.

An Overwhelming Majority.

The amendment striking out the item for St. John's church orphanage was agreed to—120 to 83.

A motion was made to strike out the appropriation of $1800 for the German orphan asylum. Mr. Grout opposed the motion. He said that the institution was not sectarian. The motion was agreed to.

On a motion to strike out the appropriation for the National Association For the Relief of Destitute Colored Women and Children, an extended debate occurred, which could not be concluded yesterday, and the committee rose.

The army appropriation bill for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, was reported in the house and ordered to be printed.

The house bond bill with the free coinage substitute was received from the senate without comment and went to the speaker's table.

Mr. Hill (Rep., Conn.) offered in the house a bill amending existing laws so as to permit national banks to issue currency to the par value of bonds deposited. When currency is issued to the banks, the secretary of the treasury is directed to redeem and cancel a corresponding amount of legal tenders. Should no legal tenders be presented for redemption, then the secretary is directed to redeem and cancel notes issued under the Sherman act. To carry out the provisions of this bill the secretary is authorized to issue a 3 per cent gold bond, payable in 20 years, to be sold as occasion requires. The bill also reduces from 1 per cent to ¼ of 1 per cent the tax on national bank circulation.

The speaker laid before the house a communication from Secretary Herbert, requesting an appropriation of $350,000, to be immediately available, for the repair and construction of naval vessels. The original appropriation for this purpose is nearly exhausted, but $80,000 of it remaining for the work already or to be hereafter authorized.

The message from the president relative to the killing of Italians in Colorado was referred to the committee on appropriations. The house then adjourned.

Sacred Landmark Destroyed.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Tottering walls and charred ruins now crown the summit of Meeting House Hill, the site of one of the landmarks of Boston and one of the oldest churches in America, the First Parish Unitarian church. Early yesterday morning the church was entirely destroyed by fire, which started from the furnace. Five firemen were injured, two of them quite seriously. The loss of the church itself is total, but the building is so old that it is hard to say just what the value was. When the church was built in 1816 it cost $30,000. There is insurance on it to the amount of $20,000.

Bodies Blown to Atoms.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 4.—John Lee and a man named Gordon were blown to atoms last night, and thousands of panes of glass broken, by an explosion of dynamite, which the two men were heating at the sewer extension west of Broadway. Lee and Gordon were at work on the sewer, which tunnels under the canal at this point. They were in a small boiler shed when the accident happened. Fragments of their remains were found several hundred yards from the scene of the explosion.

Good Work of Tugs.

LONG BRANCH, Feb. 4.—About 11 o'clock last night the wrecking tugs made another effort to get the St. Paul out of her bed of sand, and before work was stopped the big steamship was dragged nearly 200 feet to seaward. The effort made yesterday morning resulted in the moving of the St. Paul about 30 feet and the shifting of her position about 1½ degrees. She is now about 500 feet further seaward than she was about a week ago.

British Warship Off For Habana.

KINGSTON, Jam., Feb. 4.—The British warship Mohawk was dispatched hastily yesterday from this port to Habana. It is thought by many persons here that the cause of her sudden departure was that there has been a revolt among the Spanish volunteers in the Cuban capital, and that the Mohawk has been sent to protect the lives and property of British subjects.

Uprising of Armenians Feared.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 4.—There are indications of a revival of the revolutionary movement among the Armenians. It is added that secret Russian agents report that quantities of revolutionary pamphlets and proclamations, printed in London, have been sent to Armenia.

Piano Company Embarrassed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Application was made yesterday for the appointment of a temporary receiver for the Weber Piano company. This action was taken in a suit for the voluntary dissolution of the company, and is due to heavy losses incurred during the past year. The company was capitalized at $700,000.

Death of Colonel Thompson.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Colonel William P. Thompson, president of the National Lead trust, died of pneumonia at his residence, No. 80 West Fifty-seventh street, yesterday.

THOSE THREE BLIND MEN

DISCHARGED FROM THE WOOD YARD YESTERDAY.

They Have No Means of Support and Will Become a Charge Upon the City.

Probably no public official was ever so harshly criticised and talked about by the people of this city than was Charles H. Kimball, chairman of the board of overseers of the poor.

The report printed in the papers yesterday that the means of support of three blind men had been cut off through the instrumentality of this man, Kimball, and his republican colleagues with the exception of Mr. Holgate, in the board, set men, women and even children to talking about the mean, selfish spirit that seems to dominate the man who poses as the head of this department.

Yesterday morning Michael McWilliams Martin Lane and Patrick Brady reported for work and were discharged by Col. Pindar, acting under orders of the republican overseers. Supt. Garvey shook hands with each one and said, "No one feels it worse than I that you must go."

Afterward Mr. Garvey said, "They are good workmen although they are blind." If it rested to a choice between them and Mr. Garvey, the latter would a thousand times rather go than have one of those men discharged.

Supt. Garvey went with them and their parting words as they were led from the yard by the boys who accompanied them to work were: "Well, Mr. Garvey was a good man to us."

The old men felt badly as they wended their way homeward. Still they made no complaint, but felt thankful to those who had allowed them to work so long as they did.

During the past few months death has been a visitor to the families of two of the men.

Mr. McWilliams recently buried a blind mother and is now the sole support of a disabled sister.

A month ago the wife of Patrick Brady died and left him with a little boy to support. Mr. Lane is the father of six young children, the oldest being 13 years of age.

The men have worked in the city wood yard for years and have always labored hard and continuously, never letting up, from 7 o'clock in the morning to 5 o'clock in the evening.

Now they have no work to do, thanks to Mr. Kimball and his confreres, and charitably inclined people suggest that the least favor that could be shown the blind men would be to hire them to saw and chop wood at the city farm, and besides giving them their day's wages also pay their car fare to and from the farm.

PUTNAM GUARDS.

The Week's Bazaar Opened Last Night.

For the 33rd time the members of the Putnam Guards and their friends danced the hours away last evening on the occasion of their annual ball in Huntington hall making the opening of their grand bazaar.

The decorations on booths were not all up, yet the hall looked very pretty. Hibbard's orchestra of 10 pieces gave a pleasing concert. After the second number a company drill was gone through by 24 men in command of Capt. Carr. Afterwards an individual prize drill was given. The first prize was awarded to Corp. Shea and the second to Sergt. Delmage.

It was about 9.30 when the grand march started. It was led by Captain Carr and Mrs. Carr, and next in order came Lieutenant Fairweather and his sister, Miss May Fairweather, Lieutenant Howard and Mrs. Howard, Captain Kimball and Miss Ida Carr, Captain Prince and Miss Livingston, and Lieutenant Greig and Miss Agnes Livingstone. It looked as if there must have been nearly 200 couples on the floor. The balcony was crowded with spectators.

After the march dancing was continued till 2 o'clock, with an intermission of half an hour for supper. The officers of the evening were: General manager, Capt. Edward B. Carr; floor director, Lieut. William Fairweather; assistants, Lieu. George S. Howard and 1st Sergt. Lewis G. Hunton; aids, Sergeants James W. Buzzle, Edward R. Dalmage, Forest T. Weeks, George H. McNamara, Corporals Fred. D. Woodbury, Frank Boyle, George R. Cadwell, F. C. M. Silk, John J. Shea and Pearl T. Durrell; Musician Wm. C. Jacques; Privates Frank Dodge, W. H. Whiston, Arthur Boucher, James Keville, Fred Harris, Bernard French, Daniel M. Hayes, J. Albert Dearden, Charles Draper, Wm. E. Golden, Napoleon E. Fisher, Forest Durrant, Melvin T. Cowen, Alfred Davis, Murdock McKinnon and M. M. Doyle.

Organizations like the Putnam Guards that expect favors from newspapers should save reporters the necessity of "beating their way in," by sending a ticket to each office.

Freeman

Photographer, Hildreth Building.

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MANITOBA CASE

Draft of the Dominion School Bill

WHICH MANITOBA STRONGLY REFUSES TO ACCEPT.

The Alternative to be Adopted by Government.

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—The Dominion government has at last finished the task of drafting the bill which shall restore separate schools to the Roman Catholics of Manitoba. The Protestant ministers from Ontario fought against anything but a very mild measure. The result of the meetings of the cabinet, however, shows that they have been vanquished. The measure is as sweeping as even Mgr. Langevin, the Roman Catholic archbishop of Manitoba, can desire. The preamble of the bill recites the story of the negotiations between the federal government and the provincial administration of Manitoba, and states that Premier Greenway and the Manitoba ministers have resisted and have stated that they will resist any interference or legislation in the parliament of Canada.

The enacting clauses of the bill are as follows: A Roman Catholic board of education is to be established, which shall see to the carrying out of the provisions of the bill. This board shall take means for ascertaining the standing and efficiency of the seperate schools before they are given any provincial aid. The same inspectors as inspect the public schools are to inspect the seperate schools. The teachers must qualify by passing the same examinations as are necessary in the case of public school teachers.

Should the government of Manitoba carry out its threat, to refuse state aid to the Catholic schools, the Dominion parliament is to vote money raised on the school lands held by the Dominion for educational purposes in Manitoba. No separate schools shall be established in any school section except on a petition signed by the heads of at least five Roman Catholic families, which shall number at least 10 children of school age.

Catholic ratepayers must elect whether they will support either public or separate schools. They must support one or the other.

Death of a Southern Notable.

GALVESTON, Feb. 4.—George Mason, a distinguished lawyer of this city, died at San Antonio yesterday of brights disease. Deceased was 65 years of age, and a native of Virginia. He was a descendant of Governor Mason, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and a son of James M. Mason, United States senator from Virginia, who, with Slidell, was sent by the Confederate government as a special envoy to Great Britain and France at the time of the Civil War. He resided here 40 years, and was one of the ablest lawyers in the south.

Must Pay the Penalty.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The supreme court of the United States yesterday disposed of but few cases. The chief justice announced the affirmance, by a divided court, of the judgment of the district court in New Hampshire sentencing Warren F. Putnam, late president of the Granite State National bank of Exeter, to five years' imprisonment for conversion of the bank funds to his own use.

Call From Newton.

RICHMOND, Feb. 4.—Rev. E. Y. Mullins, assistant secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the southern Baptist convention, with headquarters in Richmond, has received a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church in Newton Centre, Mass., which it is not unlikely that he will accept.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Chicago is to have a modern university.

Nicaragua is gradually freeing herself from debt.

Hayti is said to be prospering in a commercial way.

The Lumber trust of the Pacific coast is in working order.

Georgia manufacturers are said to be working for McKinley.

The conversion of Prince Boris of Bulgaria to be proclaimed Feb. 9.

The business of January was below expectation of western railroads.

The United States may retaliate against Germany for the exclusion of American insurance companies.

The Fall River (Mass.) city government voted annual appropriations of $1,260,727, and special extra loans of $262,000.

The affairs of the Rhode Island club, the oldest in the state, will be wound up this week by paying 4 cents on the dollar.

General Manager Mackinnon of the Boston and Maine railroad denied a report that he is to resign to accept the presidency of the Canadian Pacific.

The Graziana bill, which prohibits pool-selling in Kentucky, and has been regarded as the death knell of all horse racing in the state, passed the house by a vote of 71 to 13.

The India cotton duties act has been passed. It exempts all yarns from duty and imposes 3½ per cent on all woven cotton goods imported or made in India for home consumption.

Colonel William C. Knight, father of Mrs. Governor O'Ferrall, is dead, aged 78. He was a prominent citizen of Virginia, a native of N[illegible] way county and served in the legislature before the war.

The fourth incendiary fire in a fortnight cleared away the icehouses on Mt. Pleasant street, East Gloucester, Mass., belonging to the Patch estate and leased by W. A. Holmans, Jr. Loss, $15,0; small insurance.

The secretary of the treasury has transmitted to congress a communication from the secretary of the navy, asking for an additional appropriation of $350,000 for construction and repair of naval vessels for the current fiscal year.

Commander Charles O'Neil of the United States cruiser Marblehead, now in Syrian waters, will be relieved about the middle of March of the command of that vessel by Commander T. F. Jewell, and will take the place of the latter in charge of the Washington navy yard.

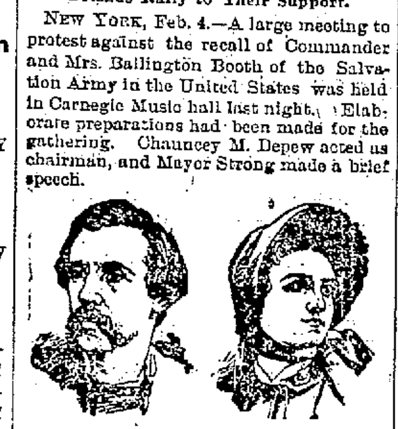
Depositors Promised Dollar For Dollar.

ROME, N. Y., Feb. 4.—It is learned that the Fort Stanwix National bank, whose cashier committed suicide last week, has been carrying paper to the amount of $60,000 or more of the Jones Packing company of Baltimore, with other paper, which the bank has been unable to realize upon. It is believed that the surplus and undivided profits, amounting to $170,000, will be wiped out. The directors of the bank are quite positive that the depositors will receive dollar for dollar, and the bank continue to do business.

PROTEST AGAINST RECALL.

Commander and Mrs. Booth's New York Friends Rally to Their Support.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A large meeting to protest against the recall of Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth of the Salvation Army in the United States was held in Carnegie Music hall last night. Elaborate preparations had been made for the gathering. Chauncey M. Depew acted as chairman, and Mayor Strong made a brief speech.



COMMANDER AND MRS. BALLINGTON BOOTH.

Mr. Depew read a cablegram from Bromwell Booth, "chief of staff," to the effect that General Booth was now in India, but that the recalling of his son was intended as no discourtesy. Mr. Depew then pointed out that the meeting of protest was attended by every denomination and creed, except those who were most interested. There was not a Salvation Army uniform in the hall.

Mr. Depew then went on to eulogize the work of Commander Booth and his followers in the army, and explained in his felicitous way just why there was such objection to the removal of the present head of the army. Other speakers followed with a similar purpose, and the meeting closed with the adoption of resolutions protesting against the removal of Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth.

Bayard's Critics Ridiculed.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—A number of the morning papers contain comments upon the correspondence which passed between President Cleveland and Secretary Olney and Ambassador Bayard regarding the speeches for which the house of representatives proposes to censure him, and which were given to the press for publication in this morning's papers. The Standard says: A perusal of the correspondence of President Cleveland and Secretary Olney with Mr. Bayard does not increase the admiration for the methods and byways of American politics. There is a painful want of dignity in the manner in which Mr. Bayard's official critics display their resentment. The Daily News says: By publishing the correspondence Mr. Bayard shows that he is as fearless as his ancient namesake, and most persons reading it with candor will be disposed to think that he is almost equally without reproaches. Still, it is advisable that he should not do it again.

Charged With Serious Offense.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 4.—The case of the commonwealth vs. Benjamin F. Townsend of Rutland, charged with arson, in setting fire to the barn of George Calhoun of Rutland on the night of Nov. 25, at which the latter's son, George P. Calhoun, aged 30 years, lost his life, was begun in the superior court yesterday before Judge Maynard. The evidence, which is mainly circumstantial, goes to show that Townsend and the younger Calhoun were on unfriendly terms, and the prisoner had made threats against the deceased. On the night of the fire Townsend was seen in a gig, and marks of a two-wheeled vehicle were found about the Calhoun place the morning after the fire.

Confiscated the Ardent.

LITTLETON, N. H., Feb. 4.—Fresh from a successful trip in closing drug stores in the counties of Cheshire and Sullivan, Daniel C. Remich returned to Littleton Saturday afternoon, and in the evening made two complaints—one for keeping for sale and one for being a common seller—against F. A. Robinson, a Littleton druggist. Deputy Sheriff Coburn served the papers, and, according to an inventory made by that gentleman yesterday, over 250 gallons of spirituous liquors were confiscated, being the largest quantity seized at any one time in this county.

Lively Times Ahead.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 4.—Politicians are looking for lively times here during the week, as Senator Ogilvie (Dem.) has arrived, and Beckman (Dem.), who was elected Saturday in Nelson county to succeed Wilson, deceased, is also here. This makes the assembly again a tie on joint ballot, and it is thought the Republicans will report and act favorably on the contests of Dunlap, from Lexington, and Werner, unseating two Democrats, and thus elect Congressman Hunter to the senatorship, to succeed Blackburn.

Rivers Overflowing Their Banks.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 4.—The Brazos river is still rising at Columbia. It rose 15 feet in 20 hours, and its current is equal to that of a mountain stream. Seven vessels belonging to the Columbia Transportation company were swept away. The river is now out of its banks, and is sweeping over the surrounding country. Near Navasola, the Brazos and Navasola rivers have united, and are 12 miles wide. Two miles of Santa Fe railroad track is submerged.

Murderers Made Their Escape.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Feb. 4.—On Lee's Creek, in the Cherokee Nation, 25 miles north of here, unknown parties broke into the residence of Judge Lasley, a prominent Cherokee, murdered him and a young man named McGlass, and seriously wounded Lasley's son. Mrs. Lasley escaped by jumping from a window. The murderers robbed the house and fled.

On the Road to Recovery.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Feb. 4.—John L. Sullivan is greatly improved, and intends starting for Texas tomorrow afternoon. The inclement weather postponed the start which was to have been made today. His physician says there is no danger of complications unless the big fellow takes cold. He eats heartily and is in good spirits.

New Venture For Texas.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 4.—A. J. Thompson of Toronto has recently purchased 400 head of choice beef cattle at Alvarado, and will ship them direct to England by way of New Orleans. This is the first heavy shipment from Texas to England, and will mark an epoch in the live stock history of this country.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

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The lowest price ever quoted on such nice, good Sheeting of wide width; regular price is 25c. per yd., so we are selling this just half price. It will be economy to buy this for other family uses, as split in two it would give you a good cloth 1¼ yards wide for 6¼c. yard.

BASEMENT DEPT.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Met to Draw Jurors Yesterday Afternoon.

A notice was received from the clerk of the Superior court, John L. Ambrose, yesterday morning, requesting the aldermen to draw six good and lawful men to serve as travers jurors, at the term of the Superior court, which commences next Monday.

This made it necessary for a special meeting of the aldermen yesterday, as the law requires that jurors be drawn at least seven days before the holding of the court.

Mayor Courtney called a special meeting for 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but at the appointed time only four aldermen were present. At 3.45 they were still without a quorum and so City Messenger Cahill telephoned for Alderman Pevey, but the latter could not be reached.

It began to look as though no jurors would be drawn. The messenger decided to make another trial, so he despatched a carriage for Alderman Crowley, and caught him just as he was starting for the court house.

It was 4 o'clock when the mayor called to order, and on behalf of the board Alderman Crowley drew the following named persons to serve as jurors: Frank Clark, 139 Prince street; Fred L. Prescott, 135 West street; Michael F. Clark, 1388 Middlesex street; Walter Adler, 16 Crowley street; Harold L. Young, 253 Appleton street and Frederick A. Burbeck, 13 Middlesex street.

The board then adjourned.

Looking Toward Unity.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Minister Carbo of Ecuador has received a cable dispatch from the secretary of state of Ecuador stating that the Central American governments of Guatemala, Nicaragua, Salvador, Honduras and Costa Rica have accepted the invitation to join a convention of American republics, with a view to unifying them. This is the first affirmative action toward the convention which is designated to bring about a common understanding of North, South and Central American countries on the Monroe doctrine.

Syrians and Catholics Spared.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Daily News this morning gives alleged trustworthy details of the massacres at Orfa on Dec. 26, and also on Oct. 28, according to which 3500 persons were killed—1500 having perished in the great Gregorian church. Syrians and Catholics were spared. The wells of the city were filled with dead bodies. Foreigners were protected by a strong guard placed about the American premises.

Philadelphia's Destructive Blaze.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—The loss by Sunday's conflagration will not exceed $1,500,000, and may possibly be considerably less. Charles F. Hazeltine, the owner of the Hazeltine building, where the fire originated, and also owner of the art galleries bearing his name, will be the heaviest loser. His loss on pictures will reach $800,000, on which there was no insurance. The loss on the building is $200,000.

Bayard Will Not Resign.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Mr. Bayard said last night relative to a report circulated here that he had authorized President Cleveland to announce his resignation in the event of a vote of censure passing the house of representatives at Washington: "I deny any such report with indignation. I never dreamed of any such thing. It is the utmost stuff and nonsense."

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Jan. 30, 1896.

The Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 203, an act entitled, "To require the employment of United States citizens only, as mechanics, workingmen and laborers on public works." Executive chamber, old state house, on Tuesday, Feb. 4th, at 10.30 o'clock, a. m.

DANA MALONE, Chairman.
JOHN M. O'HARA, Clerk of the Committee.

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We shall have an important announcement to make in the near future, but in the meantime, if any persons want bargains, they should attend to the matter at once.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR TUESDAY, FEB. 4.
SUN RISES.... 6 55 | MOON RISES. 11 57 PM
SUN SETS.... 5 07 | FULL SEA | 3 03 AM / 3 35 PM
LENGTH OF DAY. 10 07 |

Forecast for Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Snow, probably turning to rain; warmer; northeasterly, shifting to southeasterly, winds.

For Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Snow; warmer; easterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

This week Saturday is quarter day at Washington Savings Bank. Pays 4 per cent. interest.

At the Putnam Guards bazaar, this evening, at Huntington hall, Troop Cavalry F will give the entertainment, which will consist of a competitive drill by the company. Hibbard's orchestra will furnish the music for dancing from nine till twelve o'clock.

His Hand Lacerated.

John Shields, a employe of the Hamilton Print works, residing in L street Centralville, got his hand caught in a squeezer, while at work, lacerating his hand badly. The wound required twenty-two stitches.

Lawrence Gas Works.
(From the Sun.)

We don't know how it is in this city, but in other places gas meters have a habit now and then of going "fast" or "slow." We notice, too, that about three times as many of them go "fast" as "slow." The rapid pace is apparently more congenial to their mechanism and the pockets of their owners. In the House Saturday, the annual report of the inspector of gas meters and illuminating gas was submitted. During the year ending Dec. 31, 1895, 28,408 meters were inspected, of which 27,451 were either new or repaired, presented by manufacturers or gas companies. Of 959 meters which the inspector was requested to inspect, under the statutes, 549 or 57.36 per cent. were correct, 301 fast, and 93 were slow. We suggest that the meters inclined to lead a "fast" life be called down and called in.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

Many young men are looking forward to the leap year party which will be held in Well's dancing academy next Friday evening. It will be under the auspices of the young ladies of the Lawrence hosiery and promises to be a delightful affair. Mayor Courtney and City Messenger Cahill will be among the guests.

"Well I see you are in the suds this year," is the way a friend addressed one of the democratic councilmen after reading Pres. Webster's committee appointments.

A CHILD'S LETTER

To Mayor Courtney Asking That Firemen Flood the Common.

Mayor Courtney has received many funny letters, but none equalled one received today, from a child. No one's name was signed to it, and it is printed below, just as it was received:

Dear Mayor:

Will you please make the firemen squirt the hose on the North common in the evening so that it will freeze. i want to skate and my mother says i am to small to go up to the river, so if you please flood the common it will freeze and it will be lovely. my mother says they used to do it 12 or 13 years ago. i heard them say so lots of times so if you ask the firemen to do it, i will be awful glad.

No more at present, but i hope you will do it. good by

CITY HALL GOSSIP.

The committee on sewers met yesterday afternoon and approved bills.

The committee on accounts of the school board met last evening and approved bills.

Only four weeks remain of the session of the evening schools.

Mayor Courtney attended the sociable in aid of St. Michael's church last evening. To-night he will be present at Les Miserables ball, and to-morrow night he will be a guest at the Big 12. Undoubtedly the mayor will be glad when the lenten season arrives and social occasions are not so numerous. He will have an opportunity to rest himself.

The report of the salary committee will occupy the attention of the city council to-night.

It is said that President Webster, is training for a place in next year's board of aldermen. Will he get it? Ask Col. Chadwick et. als.

The cards containing the committee appointments of the city council of 1896, have been issued.

A LABOR SENSATION.

Brought up by the Central Labor Union of Lawrence.

A sensation was sprung during the meeting of the Lawrence Central Labor union Sunday by the charge that in certain of the city departments the nine-hour law was being continually violated.

It was said that this applied to the health, street and water departments, many of whose employes are required to work more hours than provided by law.

Section 7, chapter 508, acts of 1894, was quoted in reference to this matter as follows.

Section 7. Nine hours shall constitute a day's work for all laborers, workmen and mechanics now employed or who may be employed by or on behalf of the commonwealth or any county, city or town therein.

The union appointed a committee of three to wait upon the heads of the foregoing departments and demand an immediate compliance with the provision of the law on the subject.

If the request of the committee is not at once complied with, then the committee is authorized to call the attention of Chief Wade to the matter and request that the violators of the law be prosecuted.

Coal Hods Given Away.

We have a big lot of coal hods, black and galvanized, all sizes, 15, 16 and 17 inch. We are giving them away with a pound of our Anchor Baking powder at 45c. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

Bowling, Billiards, Pool.

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

HARRISON IS OUT

Of the Race For the White House.

REASONS GIVEN FOR HIS TIMELY DECLINATION

In a Letter to the Republican Committee.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 4.—Captain John K. Gowdy, chairman of the Republican state committee, called on General Harrison last evening, by invitation, and the ex-president handed him the following self-explanatory letter:

To Hon. John K. Gowdy—In view of the resolutions passed by the state central committee at their recent meeting and of the fact that delegates to the Republican national convention are soon to be chosen in this state, I have concluded that some statement from me as to my wishes and purposes should now be made to my Indiana friends.

Hitherto I have declined to speak to the public upon this matter, but scores of friends with whom I have talked, and many scores more to whom I have written, will recognize in this expression the substance of what I have said to them. To every man who has proposed to promote my nomination, I have said "No." There has never been an hour since I left the White House that I have felt a wish to return to it.

My Indiana friends have been most devoted and faithful, and I am their grateful debtor. The Republican party have twice in national convention given me its endorsement, and that is enough. I think the voters of our party are now entitled to have a new name. For the sentiment, great or small, that has been manifested for my nomination, I am grateful; and of that wide respect and kindness—breaking party lines—which have been shown me in so many ways I am profoundly appreciative.

I cannot consent that my name be presented to or be used in the St. Louis convention, and most kindly ask my friends to accept this as a sincere and final expression on the subject.

BENJAMIN HARRISON.

Clearing the Way For Allison.

DES MOINES, Feb. 4.—The letter of ex-President Harrison, stating that he will not be a candidate for renomination, is pleasant reading for Mr. Allison's friends. They believe that a large part of Mr. Harrison's following will ultimately come to the Iowa man. They claim that it was the vote of Iowa which turned the tide in the direction of Mr. Harrison in 1888. A number of people interviewed here take this view of the matter.

Thinks Strength Will Go to McKinley.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 4.—Senator-elect Foraker, when informed of the positive declination of ex-President Harrison, said: I never thought Harrison was a candidate for the nomination in the ordinary sense of such a candidacy. I am surprised, however, that he seems to debar himself from accepting the nomination, should an emergency arise in which he might be desired by the convention. I think his declination strengthens McKinley's chances, as the states are neighbors and are likely to have the same preferences.

Cause of Dunraven's Delay.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Chronicle says that it believes that it can answer the question asked by The St. James Gazette: "What is Dunraven waiting for?" The Chronicle answers: He has gone to Sandringham to confer with his commodore, the Prince of Wales, before committing himself to a final step in the controversy. We understand that Lord Dunraven has been at Sandringham for several days, and the wire with London has been active during the whole time. The Prince of Wales has always been deservedly credited with the greatest tact, and now, if ever, that quality will be put to the test.

Up Goes the Price of Nails.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 4.—The Wire Nail Manufacturers' association have addressed a circular letter to the jobbing trade, giving notice of another advance in prices of 15 cents per hundred weight. This will change the base rate from 225 to 240 per hundred weight, which is the highest price asked for wire nails in many years. Only a year or so ago the base price was 85 cents.

CLOTHING CHANCES

Unless you read advertisements and keep in touch with our prices you are spending too much money. This statement applies with especial force during the progress of our Great Winter Sale. We present below a few of the hundreds of bargains now obtainable in our Men's clothing Department.

Men's blue Rib Cheviot Pants, worth $2.00. Now 93c.

Men's heavy strictly all-wool Dickey Pants, worth $2.50, Now $1.29

Men's heavy dark mixed all wool Cheviot Pants, worth $3.50. Now $1.98

Men's fancy striped Worsted Pants, very dressy, worth $4, Now $2.49

Men's blue or black Cheviot Suits, worth $8.00. Now $3.39

Men's natty Scotch mixed Cheviot Suits worth $13, Now $6.49

Men's heavy blue Wide Wale Diagonal Worsted Suits worth $15, Now $9.95

Men's heavy, blue and black Beaver Overcoats, worth $10, Now $4.49

Men's very fine blue or black Kersey Overcoats, worth $14, Now $7.95

Men's extra heavy Frieze Ulsters cut extra long, worth $8, Now $4.95

Men's heavy Irish Frieze Ulsters, advertised as a bargain by other dealers for $12, Now $7.95.

J. L. Chalifoux

Central and Middle Streets.

BOXING GOSSIP.

New York papers do not like the way Martin Flaherty was treated by the referee in his bout with McBride, in that city Friday. The New York Herald says:

"The majority of the spectators were plainly of the opinion that Flaherty should have been declared the winner. He, too, was very much disappointed, and before he left the ring wept bitterly. As he descended to the floor he shouted at the referee: 'It is men like you who spoil fighting.'

"McBride was satisfied to leave the ring as quietly as possible. He did not appear to be in condition to fight another round, and said he thought his thumb was broken. Flaherty, on the contrary, was apparently capable of fighting several rounds more."

The New York World says:

"The judges could not agree, and after long deliberation Referee Frawley cast his vote in McBride's favor. A draw would have been a bit severe on Flaherty, but giving the big end of the purse to McBride was a very bad decision. The members appreciated the state of affairs, and there was a storm of hisses. Flaherty was so hard hit that he cried and sobbed like a child. Then the injustice of the thing aroused his anger and he sprang towards Mr. Frawley.

"'Oh, you fool, I'll get square with you,' he cried, as his seconds restrained him. 'It's men like you who bring boxing down. I'm the most honest fighter in the business and I always get this.'

"He was led away sobbing as if his heart would break."

STILL INCREASING.

The Fr. Garin Memorial Fund Steadily Grows Each Day.

Contributions to the Fr. Garin memorial fund still continue to come in and the financial committee hopes that the fund will be swelled much greater, as it is intended to have a monument that will be a credit to the city as well as a proud mark of esteem to the memory of Father Garin.

Yesterday's contributions were as follows: D. J. Murphy, $25; Joseph E. Shanley and Arthur Denis, $10 each; Noe Brunelle, W. Boulliane, D. Bourgeois, Jas. Cormier, T. Duprez, J. Desjardins, Jas. Ferrow, M. Lacombe, Honore Pelletier, Aime Reault and Chas. St. Cyr, $5 each.

The financial committee has decided to make some selection of a plan not later than the 20th of this month, and to award the contract immediately upon making the choice of design.

CANNOT PAY BILLS.

Buttrick & Co. Attached—Their Business a Losing One.

A formal attachment to enable the straightening out of affairs has been placed on the grocery establishment of Buttrick & Co. The firm is H. P. and W. L. Goodell. The attachment was put on by a relative of the firm in order to bring matters to a head and enable a just settlement with creditors, and Mr. Goodell admits while regretting the failure, if proper arrangements are made he thinks the commercial creditors will not be dissatisfied with results, under the circumstances. It appears that owing to long accounts and other causes the business had been at a loss for some time and the move was necessary for all interests concerned. Capt. W. J. Hardy, the head clerk, is the nominal keeper in charge.

Candlemas Day.

Sunday according to the calendar, was Candlemas day, or the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin. But as the day was Septuagesima Sunday, the first of the three Sundays in the pre-Lenten season, the observance of the feast was deferred in the Roman Catholic churches until yesterday, when the usual masses were celebrated. In the evening at the church of the Immaculate Conception devotions of the feast were held.

Board of Health.

The board of health was scheduled to organize yesterday. Two of the members were present, Drs. Field and Harrington. It was voted to continue the organization as it already exists.

For pin worms, eczema hives—in fact any of the various torturing, itchy diseases of the skin—Doan's Ointment is an instant and positive remedy. Get it from your dealer.

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

TO ABOLISH HOSPITAL FOR DIPSOMANIACS.

Equestrian Statue of General Butler to Cost $50,000 Wanted by W. H. I. Hayes.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—In the senate, Mr. Neill introduced a bill which proposes to abolish the Foxboro hospital for dipsomaniacs and inebriates and to use the buildings for an "asylum for boys of simple mind." The meaning of this bill apparently is that Mr. Neill shares the opinion entertained by many others that the drunkard-cure hospital is a failure, and that the buildings at Foxboro might advantageously be occupied for the accommodation of the "custodial" inmates of the school for feeble minded at Waltham, which is wholly unable to provide for the teachable portion of the feeble minded, simply for lack of room.

In the house, a bill was introduced by Mr. Mellen to authorize the subway commission to lease the subway, when completed, for a term of 10 years, subject to annulment by the commissioners on 60 days' notice. In the act of 1894 the lease to the street railway company by the transit commission was to be for 50 years and subject to the approval of the board of railroad commissioners.

The committee on public service reported against the bill introduced by Mr. Johnson prohibiting from holding office all persons who, since attaining their majority, have served a sentence in any penal institution of this commonwealth or any other state or country.

Mr. Mellen gave notice that when the resolve in favor of biennial elections is reached he will move to so amend the resolve as to make the resolve, if adopted, operative in 1897. The speaker informed the member from Worcester that the resolve, when it comes up, will contain the words 1897. Mr. McCarthy gave notice of intention to move perfecting amendments to the resolve, providing that it shall take effect in 1898.

Mr. Mellen said that the resolve adopted in 1894 provided that it should take effect in 1898; that the resolve, as reported by the committee on constitutional amendments, this year, provides that it shall take effect in 1897; that the resolve so reported has taken one reading, and cannot be amended without making it a new resolve, which must be adopted by two successive legislatures before being submitted to the people. He gave notice that he would raise that point of order today.

The liquor committee had an interesting hearing on the 25-foot law, although the matter has been pretty thoroughly ventilated in previous years.

Among the petitions was one for an equestrian statue of General Benjamin F. Butler.

Mixed Marriages Recognized.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The Indian affairs committee of the house have agreed to a clause to be incorporated in the appropriation bill providing that all children of a marriage between a white man and an Indian woman shall have the same rights and privileges to the property and annuities of the tribe to which the mother belongs as other members of the tribe. The reverse of this provision is now the law, and the desire of the committee is to remedy what seems to have been an oversight when the law was framed.

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Do not have wet feet when you can buy a pair of Misses' Rubbers for **25c.** Misses' Buckle Arctics, size 3, for **40c.** Men's Rubber Boots, lowest price in town, **$2.00.**

First we have a lot of Women's Congress and Lace Serge Boots, **25c.**
A pair of Women's Felt Slippers, hand made, our own, **35c.**
300 pairs of Women's Button Boots, slightly imperfect, **50c.** a pair.
Misses' School Shoes, solid leather, warranted, **75c.** Another lot **65c.**
Men's Rubber Boots, best made, **$2.50.**
Men's Storm Rubbers, **75c.**
Child's Rubber Boots, **75c.** Remember the place.

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THERE should be the fullest exposure of the grave danger now menacing the public in the numerous alum baking powders on the market.

That alum in food is unwholesome is a fact as well established as that arsenic is a poison. Eminent scientists, by experiments upon both human beings and animals, have demonstrated it. Physicians everywhere aver it. Health Boards and legislatures have passed laws restraining the sale of alum powders, and making the use of alum in food a misdemeanor. Nevertheless alum baking powders represented as pure cream of tartar powders are for sale in almost every grocery.

Avoid every new baking powder until you have had it analyzed and proved it free from alum. Baking powders sold, either wholesale or retail, at a lower price than the Royal, are almost invariably made from alum, and should be avoided under all circumstances.

Safety lies in the use of the ROYAL BAKING POWDER. It is not only free from alum and ammonia, but its combination of chemically pure cream of tartar and bi-carbonate of soda is actually an anti-dyspeptic, promoting digestion and adding to the wholesomeness of the food.

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Satisfactory Agreement Reached.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The pastorial relations of Rev. Adolis Allen and the First Presbyterian church were formally dissolved yesterday at the meeting of the Washington Presbytery, called to take action in settling the trouble in the church, growing out of the desire of the congregation that Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage occupy the pulpit at the morning as well as the evening services. An agreement between the officials of the church and Mr. Allen was read, by which the latter now accepts the full salary for the contract term, expiring Oct. 1, 1896, and immediately retires from the church.

Manufacturer Colburn's Affliction.

MILFORD, Mass., Feb. 4.—A cablegram received here from Egypt states that Charles O. Colburn, of the shoe manufacturing firm of Colburn, Fuller & Co., of Boston, had suffered a paralytic shock on Sunday and had few chances of recovery. Mr. Colburn is 60 years old, and a member of one of the most widely known and wealthiest firms in the state. He has been traveling for the past two months with his wife and daughter.

Zeitounlis' Hellish Work.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 4.—The British consul at Zeitoun confirms the report that the Zietounlis have tortured, murdered and mutilated 280 Mohammedan captives. Lord Salisbury's speech has pleased the sultan, who has ordered Costaki Pasha, Turkish ambassador in London, to express his acknowledgments.

Sentiments of King Oscar.

CHRISTIANIA, Feb. 4.—The storthing was opened yesterday. In his speech from the throne, King Oscar said he hoped that the meeting of the commission on the conditions of the union of Norway and Sweden would lead to an agreement tending to the happiness of both nations.

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10 pieces Black 48 inch All-Wool Henrietta, worth 89c., only 49c. a yard.
15 pieces All-Wool 45 inch Black India Twill, worth 75c.; only 43c. a yard.
10 pieces All-Wool 48 inch Brocaded Alpaca, worth 87 1-2c.; only 50c. a yard.
25 pieces All-Wool 40 inches wide Brocades, worth 50c. a yard; only 29c.
10 pieces All-Wool Black Goods, worth 75c. a yard; only 39c.

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You've been waiting for our sale---we've been waiting for the date---now both are with us. It is useless to remind you that our

ANNUAL FEBRUARY SALE

Means something besides mere words and printer's ink. Our score of Februarys in the past have brought too many shoe snaps to be easily forgotten.

The January stock-taking has unfolded to us this problem;

$40,000 stock on hand

$36,400 clean up to date goods.

$3,600 broken lines and left-overs.

This annual sale is inaugurated to get that $3600 worth of goods out of the store, and the "shovel" that we will unload with shall be the "price."

We expect to get $1500 for the lot and $5000 worth of room, and there's business for us and profit for you in the transaction.

Mind you, these shoes are made of the same leather, the same trimmings, in the same way as those we shall buy to replace them. The difference is the last, perhaps in the toes may be the cut, but ALL in the STYLE, not in the SERVICE.

The entire lot comprises the better grades, the cheap shoes are closed out.

For instance, there are some Herth's imported $11 shoes, we will sell for $5.

Six dollars off on a pair of shoes is worth considering.

Among the lot we find:

Ladies' Ball Slippers.

Patent Calf Street and Dress Oxfords.

Patent Calf Dress Boots, some with Cloth tops.

Double Sole Boots.

Cork Sole Boots.

And numerous other odd pairs in the fine lines.

As an example, there's a number of sizes of E. C. Burt's famous manufacture which cost a five dollar note, they're yours for $3. Why? Because the vamps are a trifle too short.

These men's $5.00 Congress Shoes will go for $4.00, and those who can get into the narrow widths will only pay $3.00, simply because they ARE Congress.

Men's $3.00 Congress will be sold for $2 for the same reason.

Johnston & Murphy's (who make the best men' shoes in the wide world) $6.00 Patent Calf Bluchers, you can have for $3.00. Bluchers are hot the extreme fashion now, that's why.

Men and Boys who can get along with button shoes can buy them now at just half the price of the same shoe that is laced.

Women's Lamb's Wool Soles for a dime a pair, cost us 15c. We don't want them any more, do you?

These are samples of the snaps, not the exceptions, and for the whole month we shall announce weekly a batch that will interest you.

Watch our regular space for the month of February, it will pay you. There's going to be some tempting snap announcements in shoes.

We don't care whether we sell a pair of boots, shoes or rubbers of the strictly up-to-date style or not.

What we DO want is to get $1500 for that $3600 worth of merchandise, or our new goods will have to be sold on the sidewalk.

As a final precaution we will drop a suggestion. Those who get into our store first will get the variety from which to suit their feet. There's not enough to go around if everybody responds, and there's lots of level headed folks in Lowell.

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